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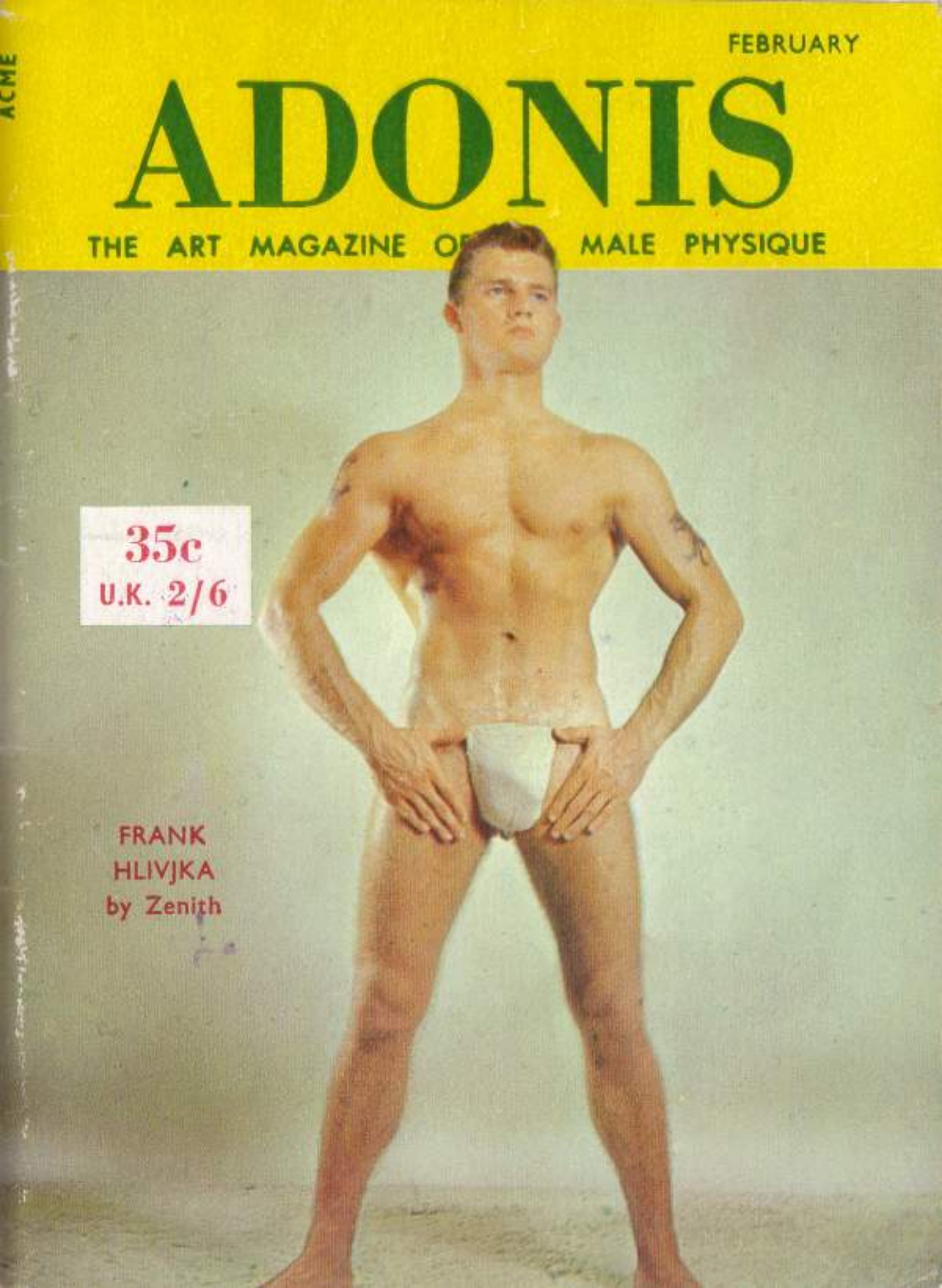

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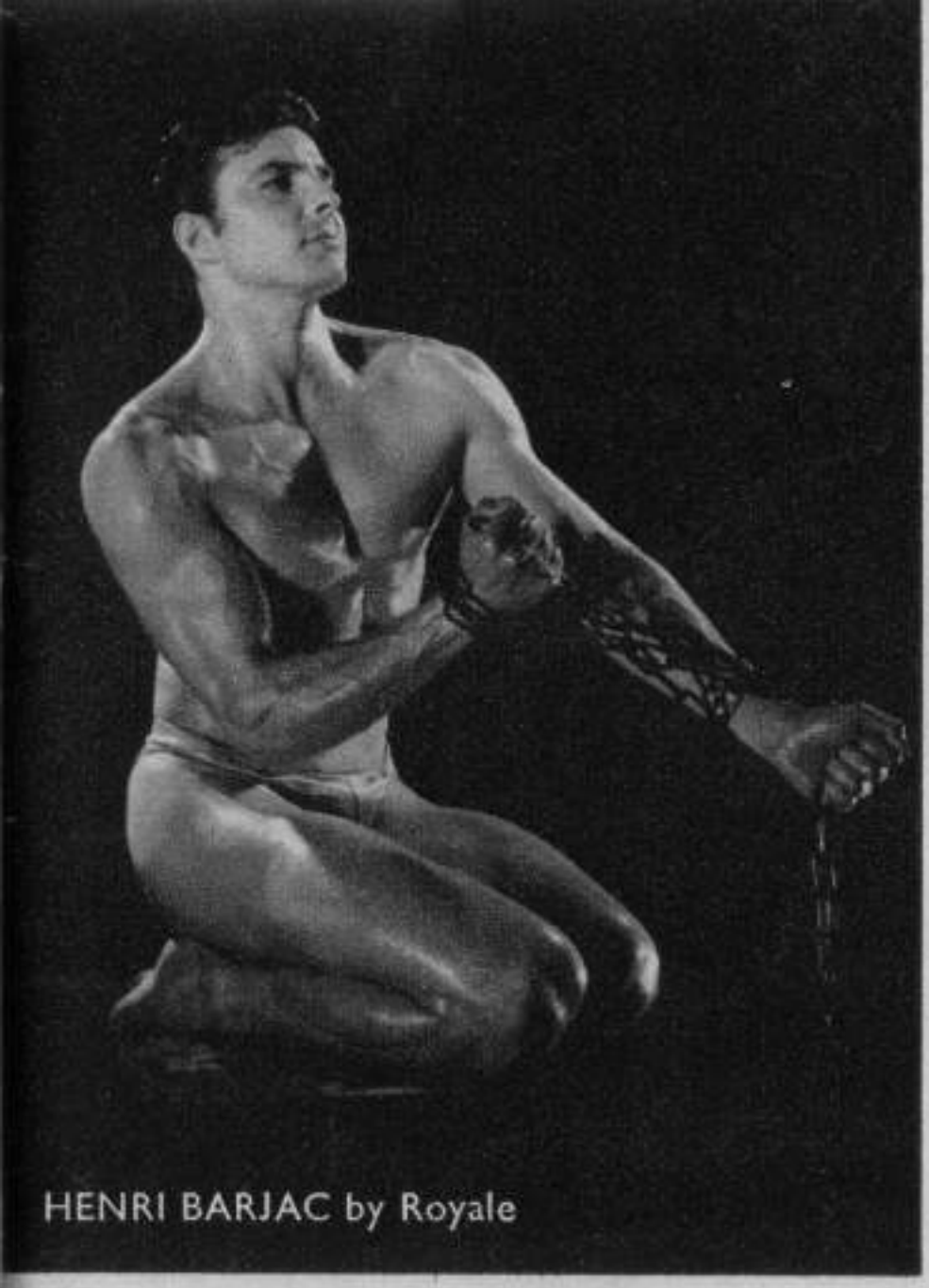

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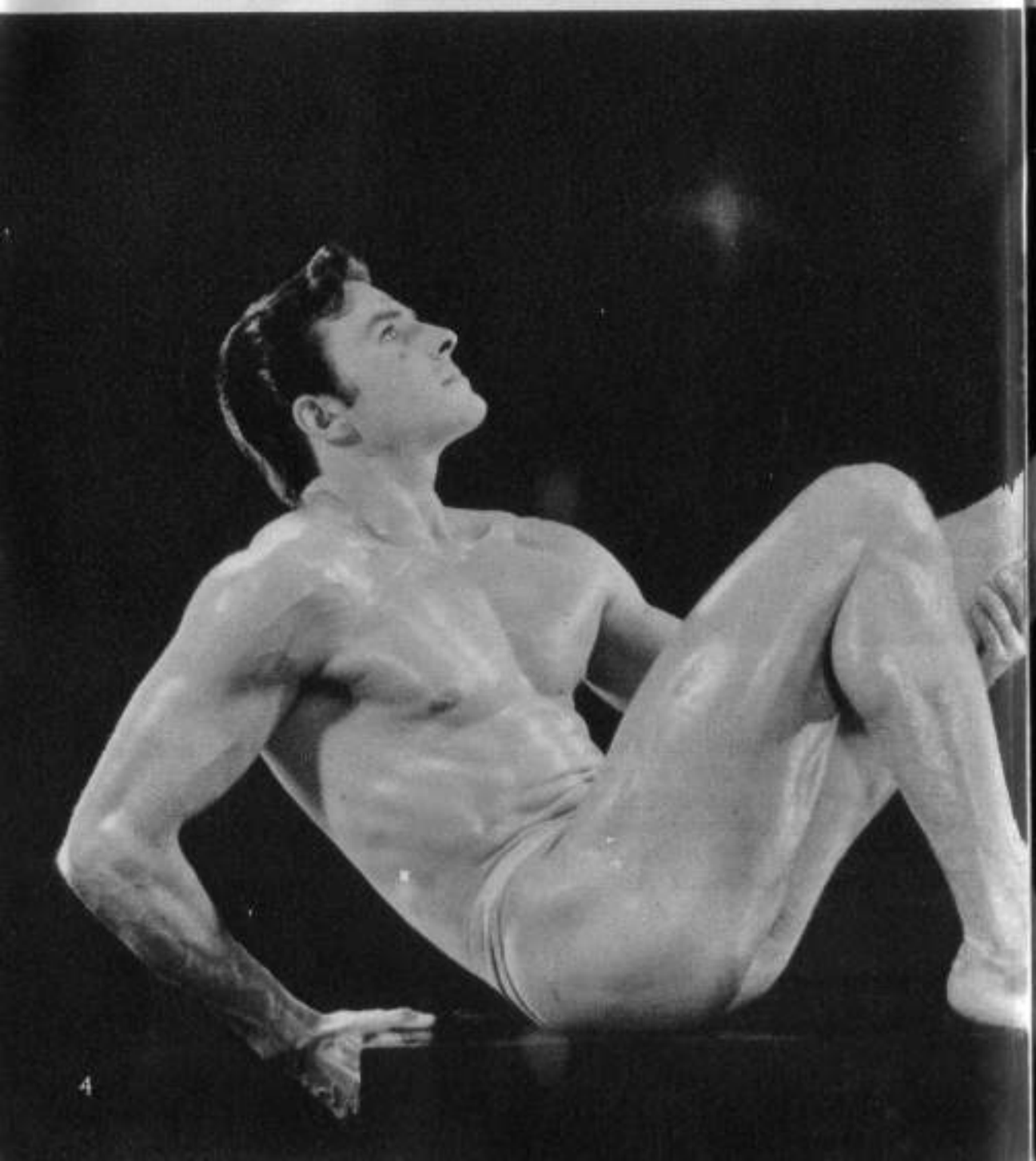

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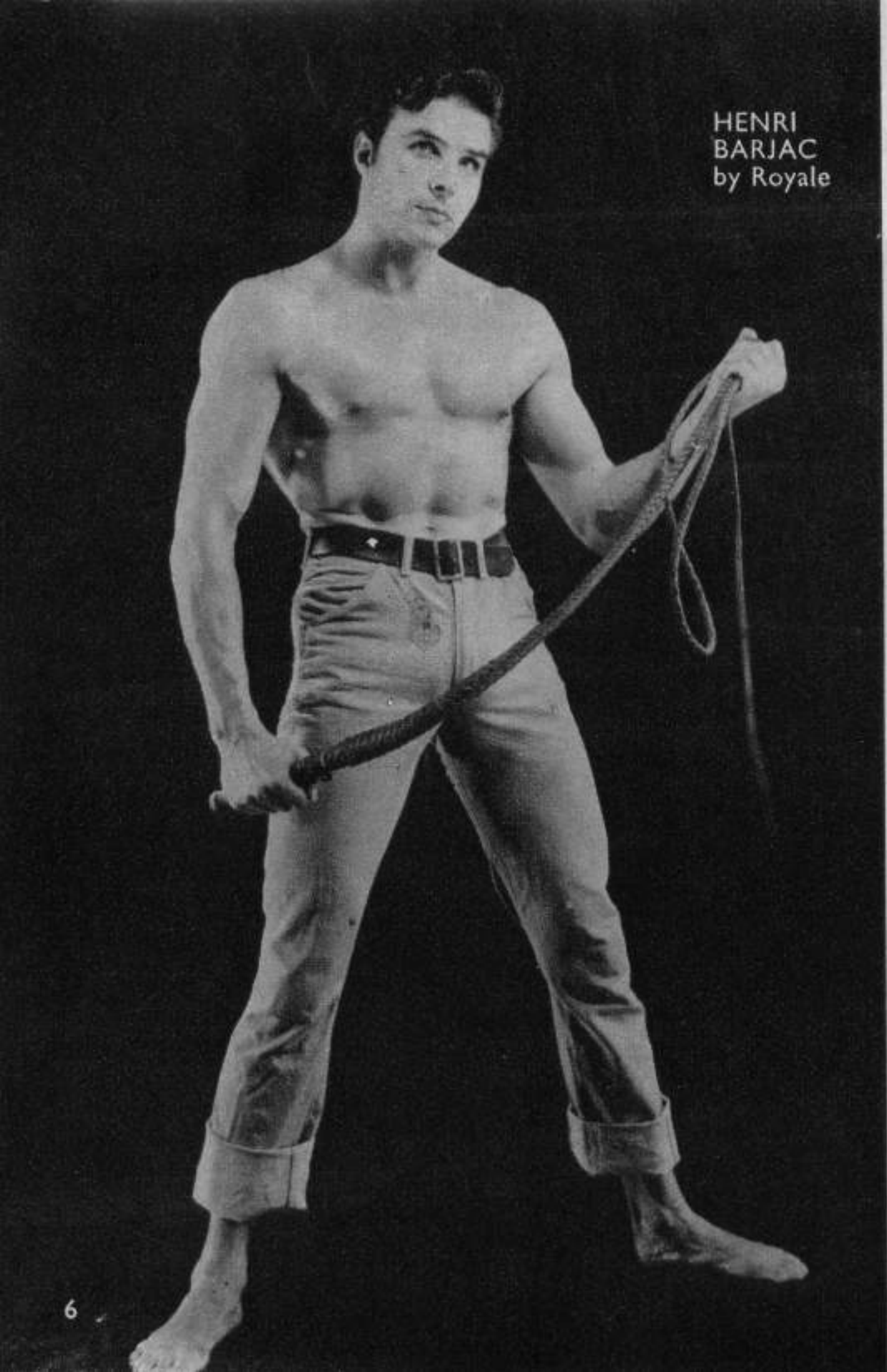
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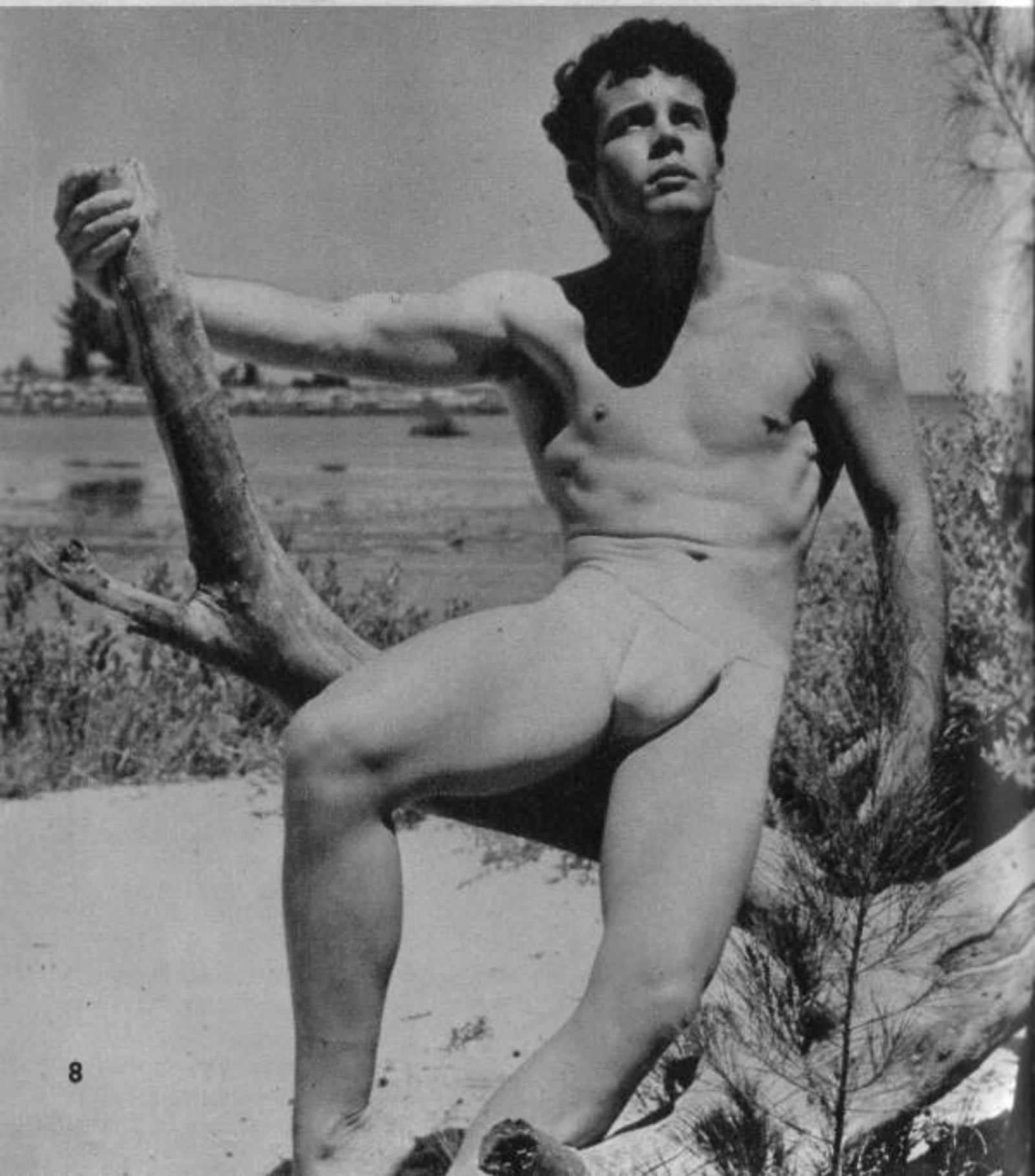

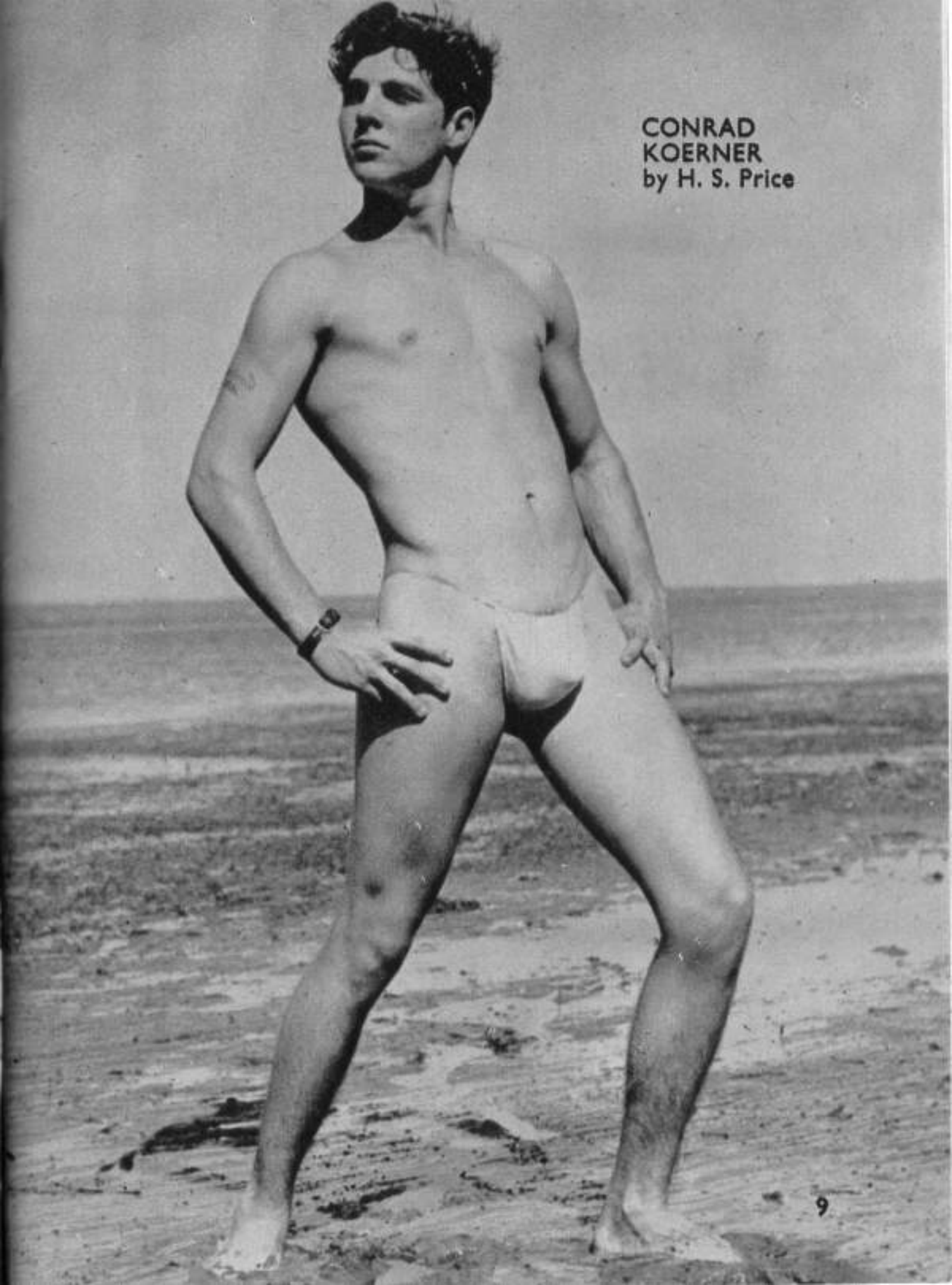
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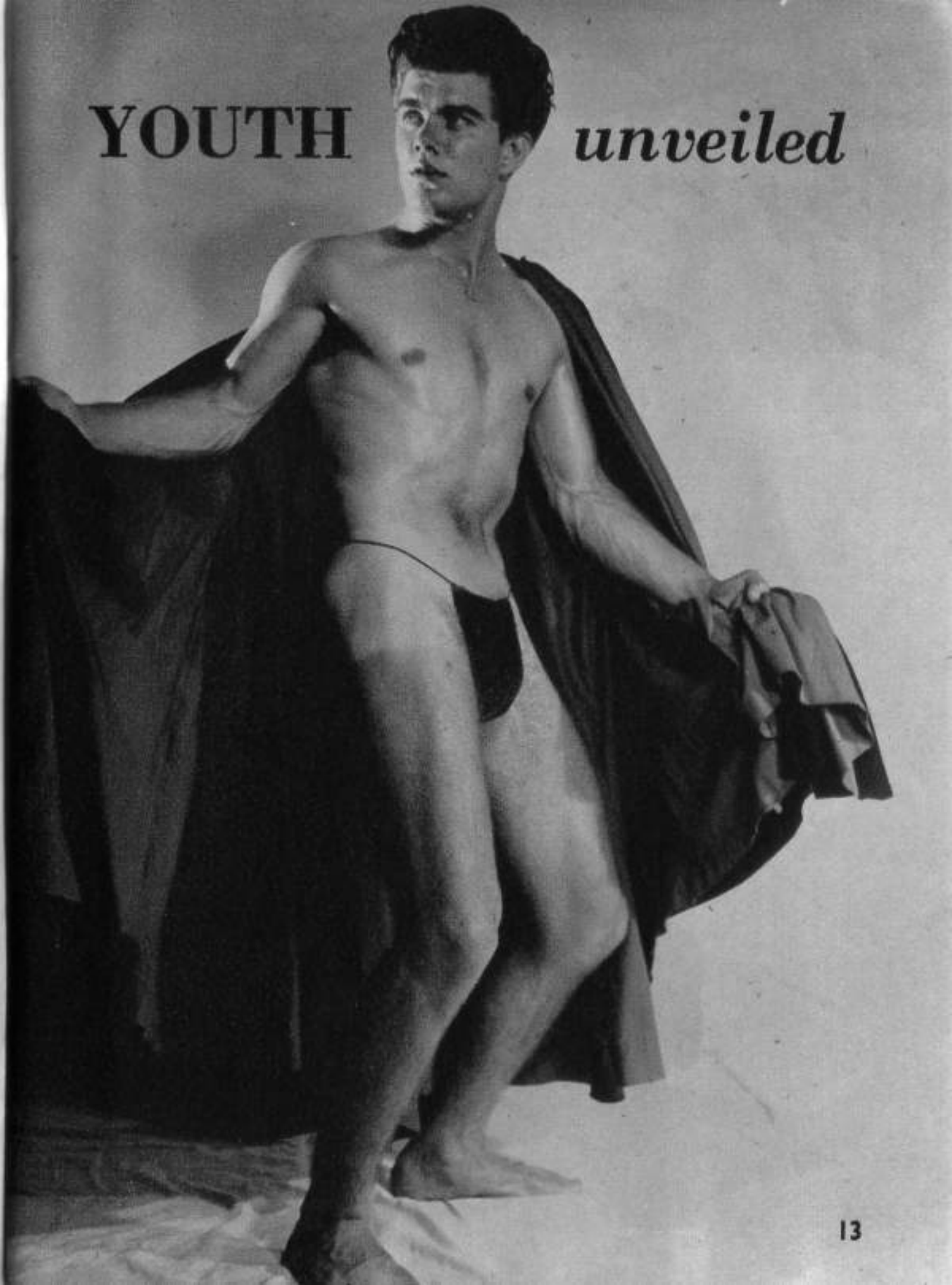
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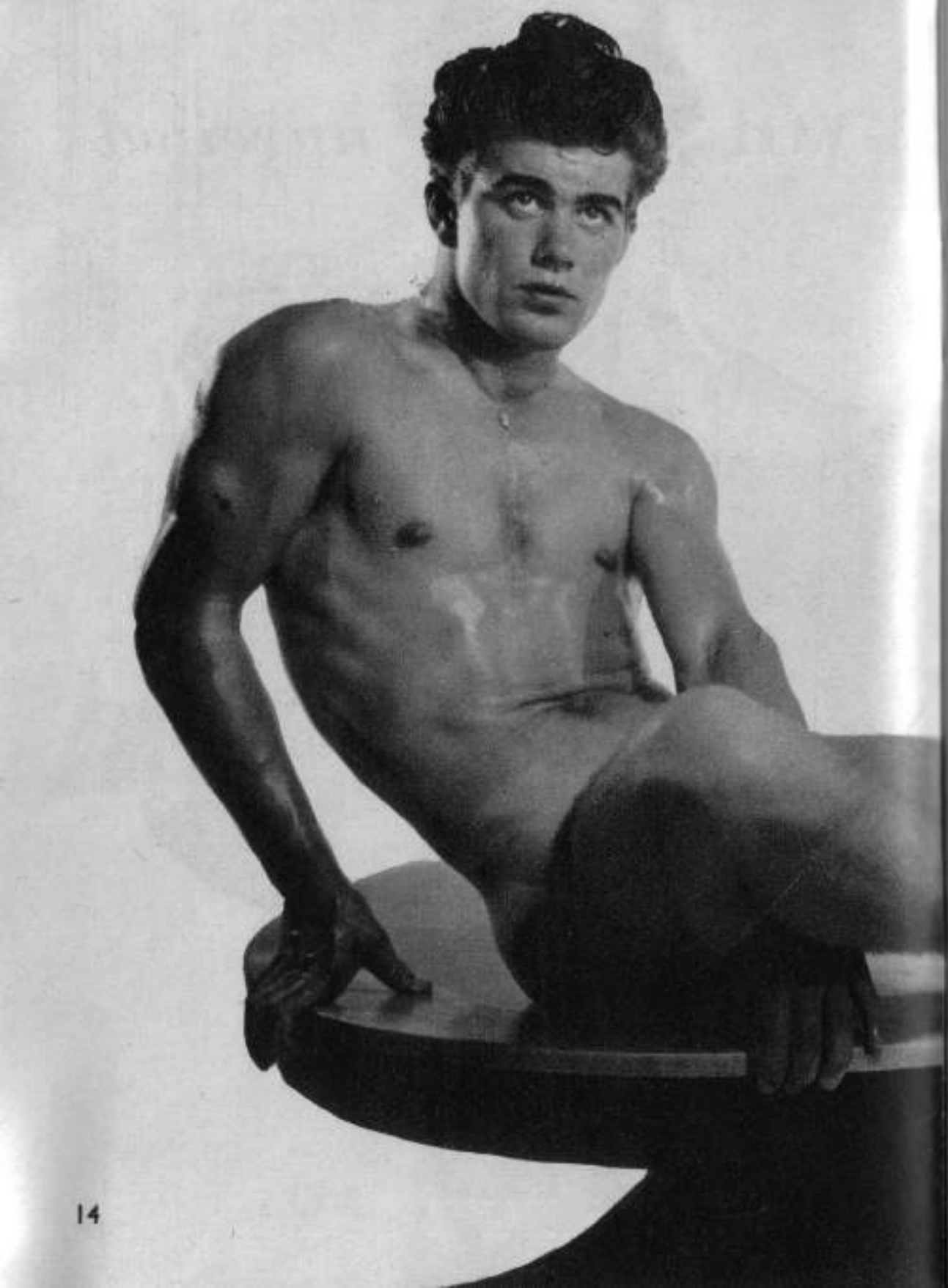

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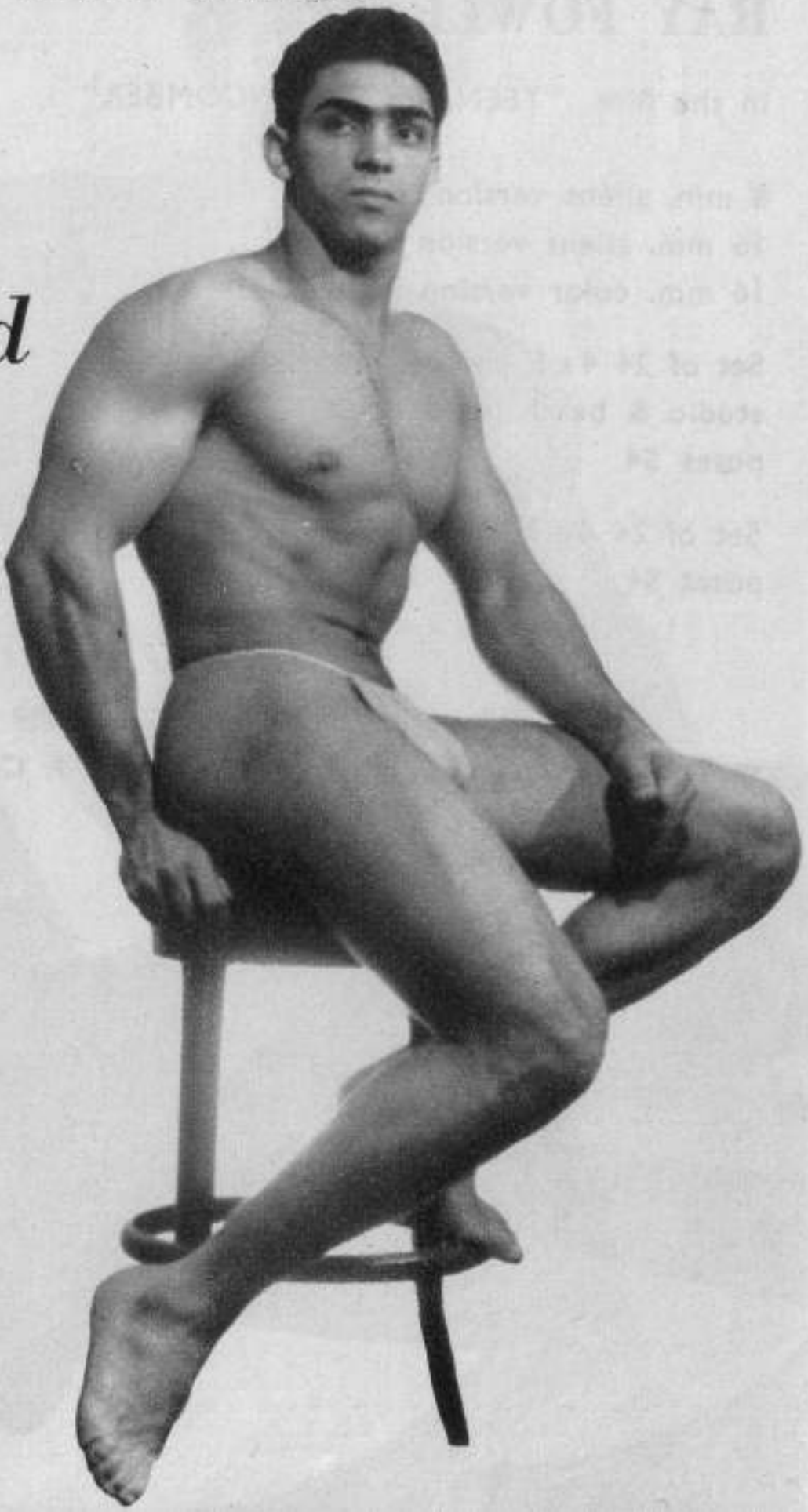

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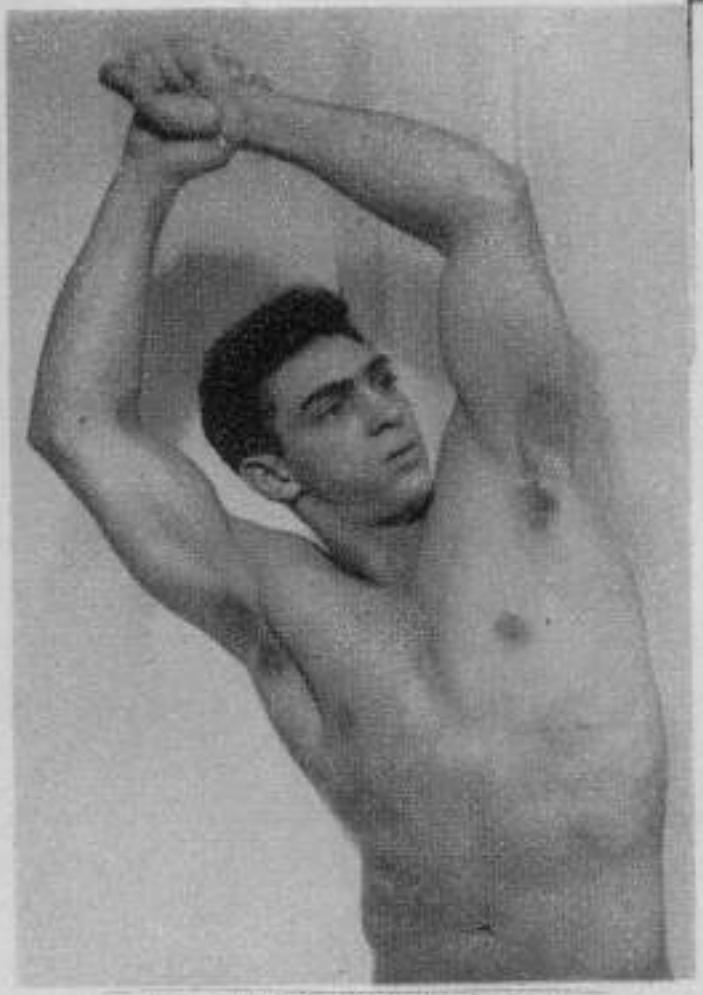

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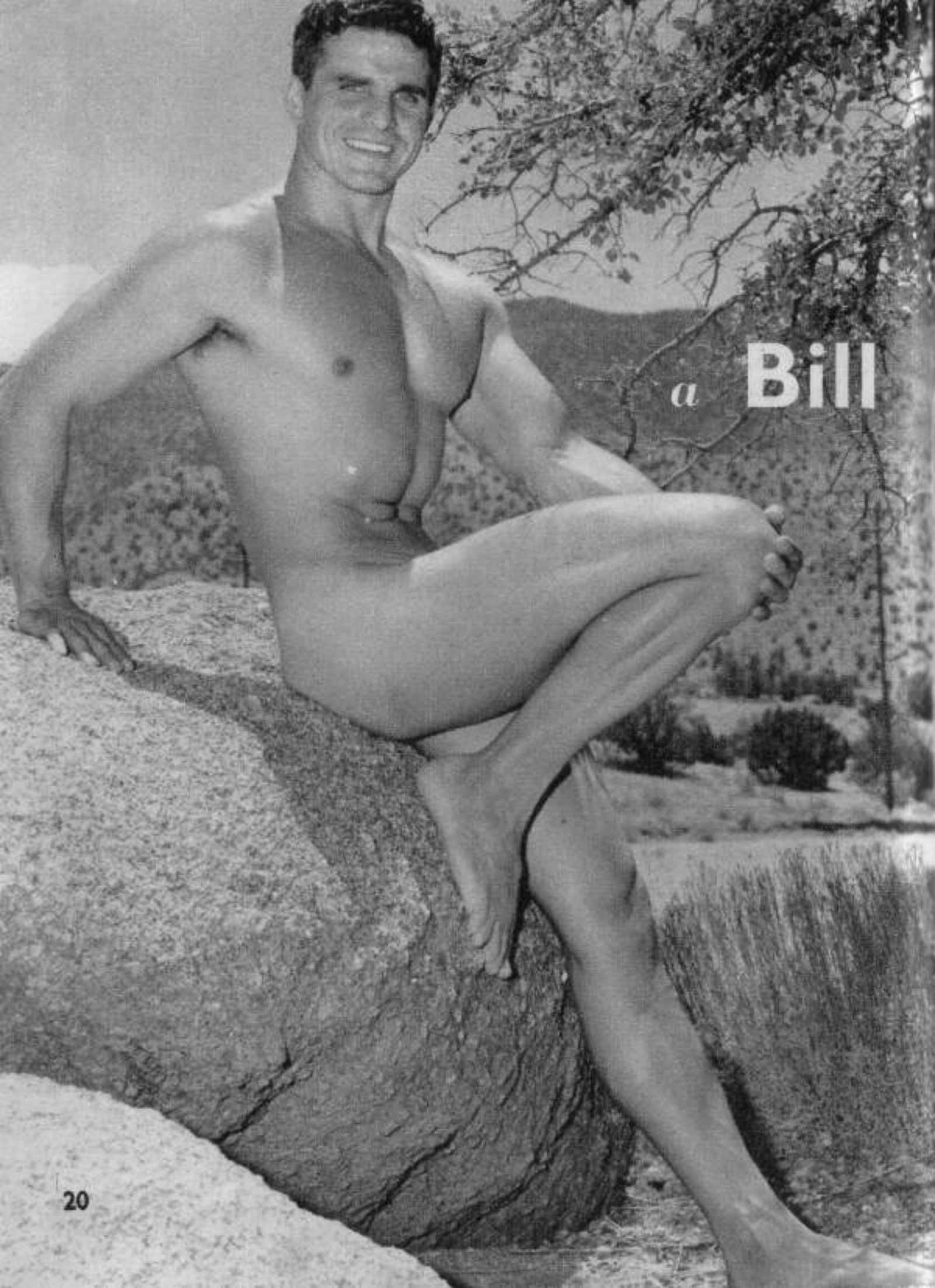
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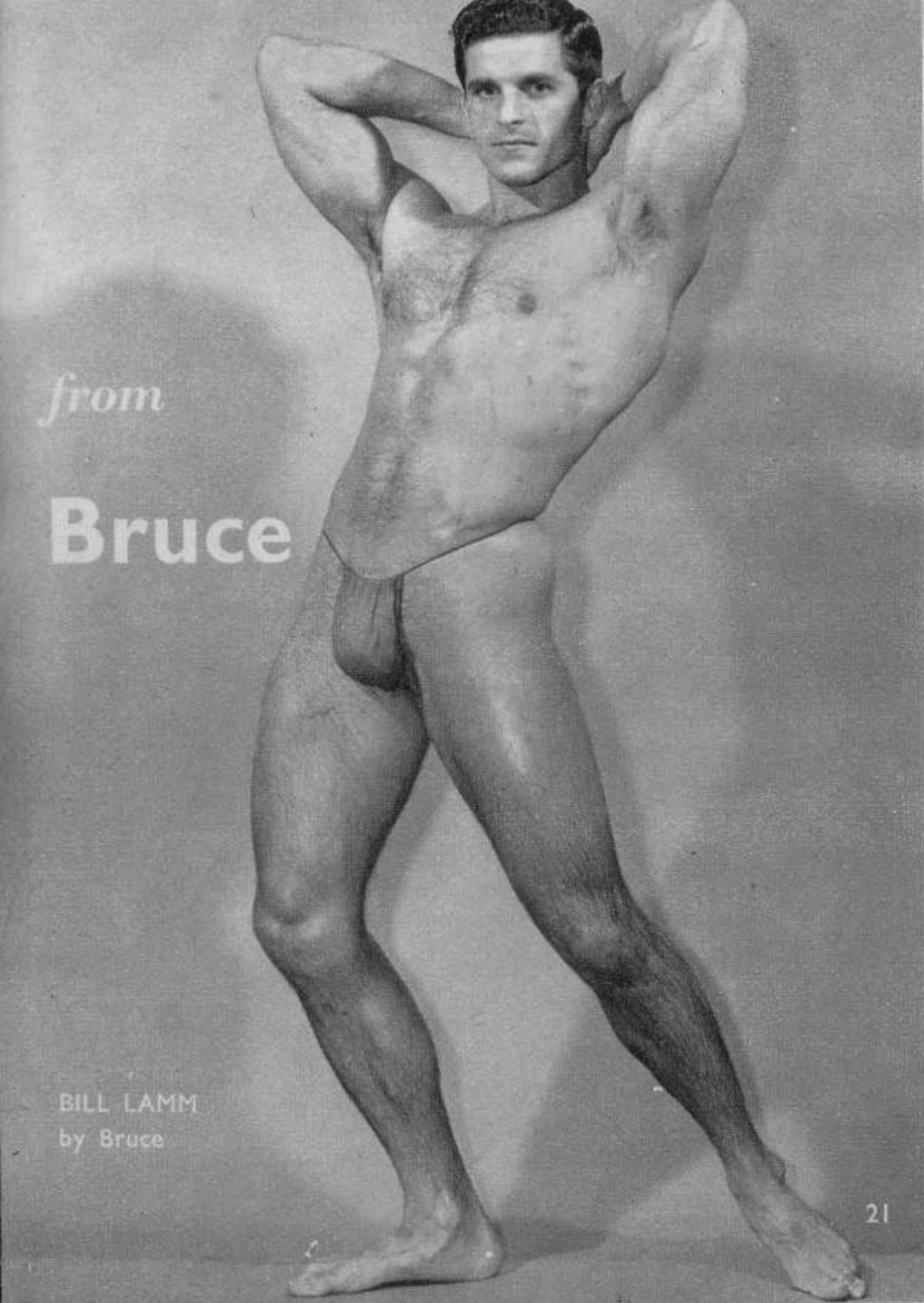
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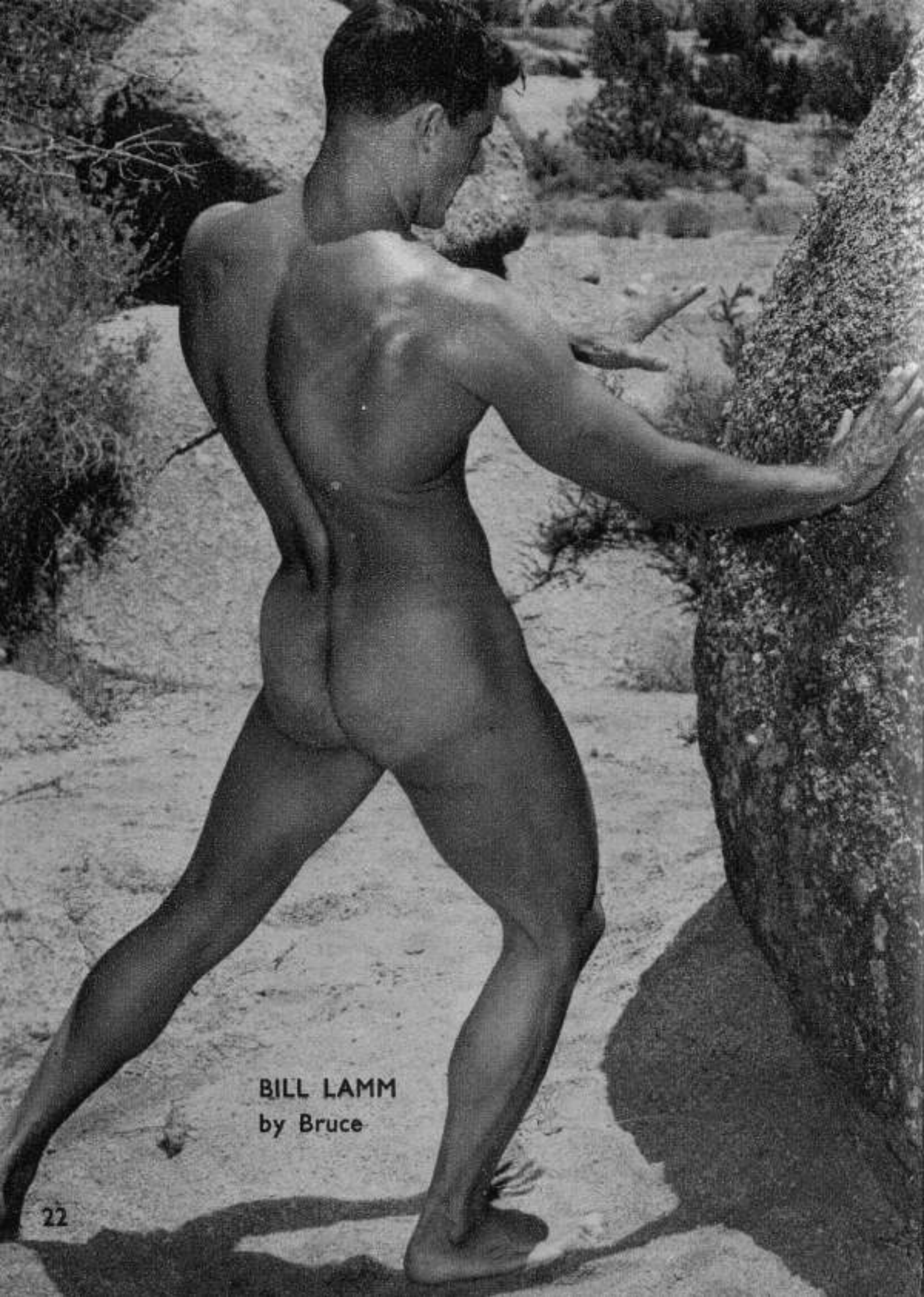

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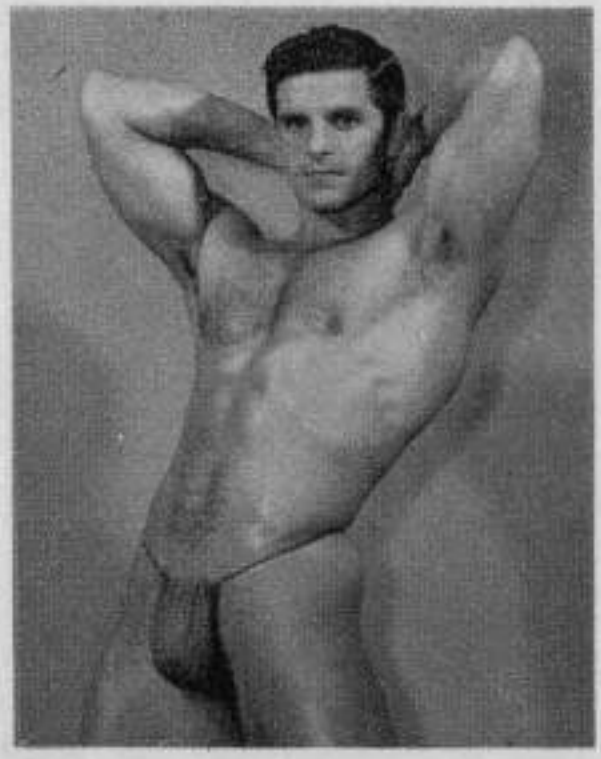

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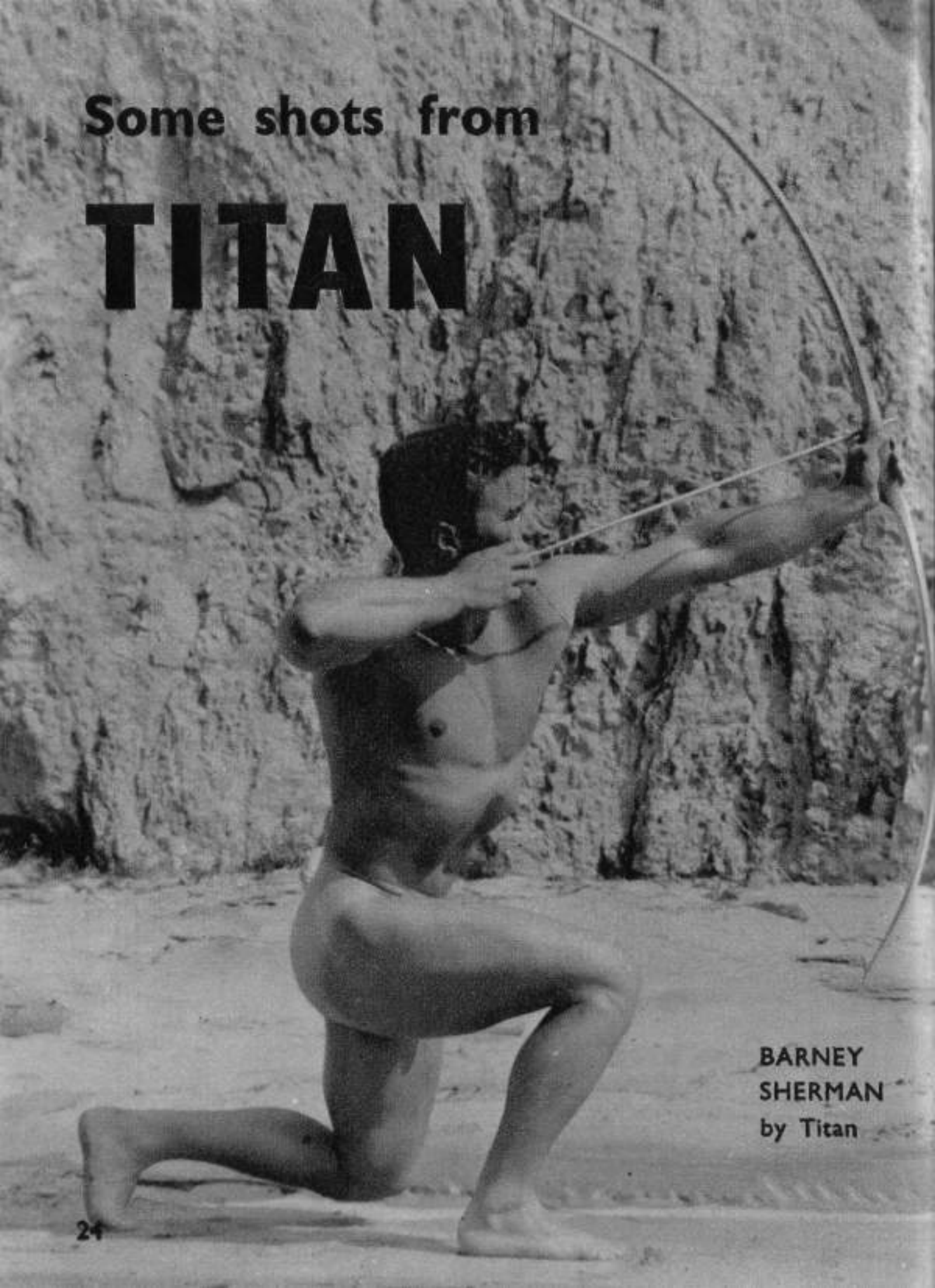
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We apologise for referring to Titan's excellent physique studies as "shots"—but we thought it tied up with the archery photo of BARNEY SHERMAN. At 21, Barney has an enviable build ranging from a 46½in. expanded chest to a 29in. waist, achieved, we suspect, while an instructor in a Californian gym before he was drafted into the Army. He has been a pro-baseball player and now works out continually, adding to his super fitness with lots of skin-diving.

DAVID WORTH, Titan's No. 2 model this issue, is 20, and an all-round high-school athlete. With measurements that closely match Sherman's, except that he's a few inches taller, and an equally hard-working training routine, he has already done a lot of modelling for artists, to whom his easy posing ability and great patience are essential assets.

18-year-old MIKE FERRARO was "Teenage Mr. America" in 1957, hails from Buffalo, N.Y., and look at this for a measurement chart: Chest 47in., waist 30in., arms 16in., thighs 24¾in. at 175 lbs. — Wow! he's all set for all the other titles!

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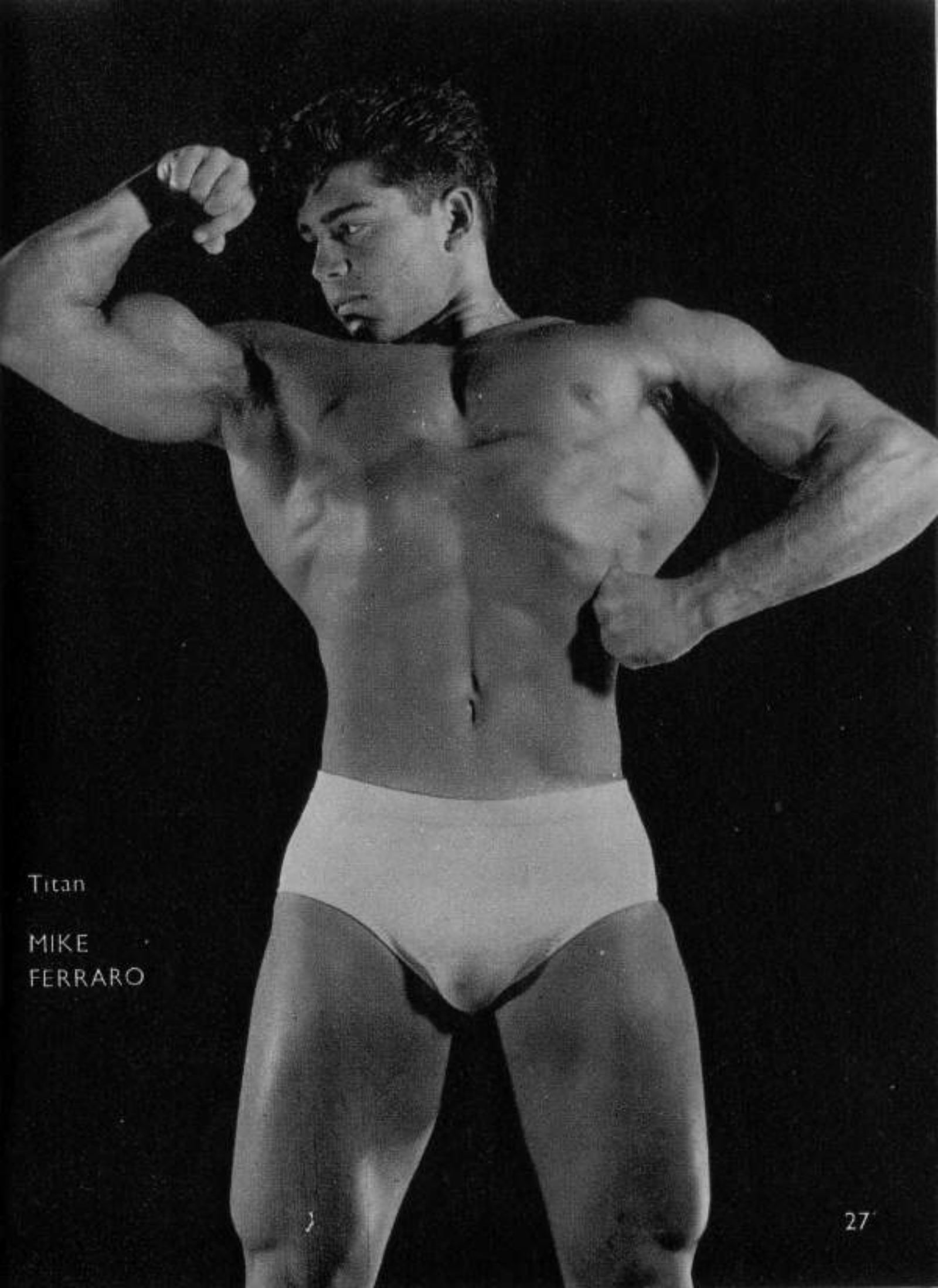

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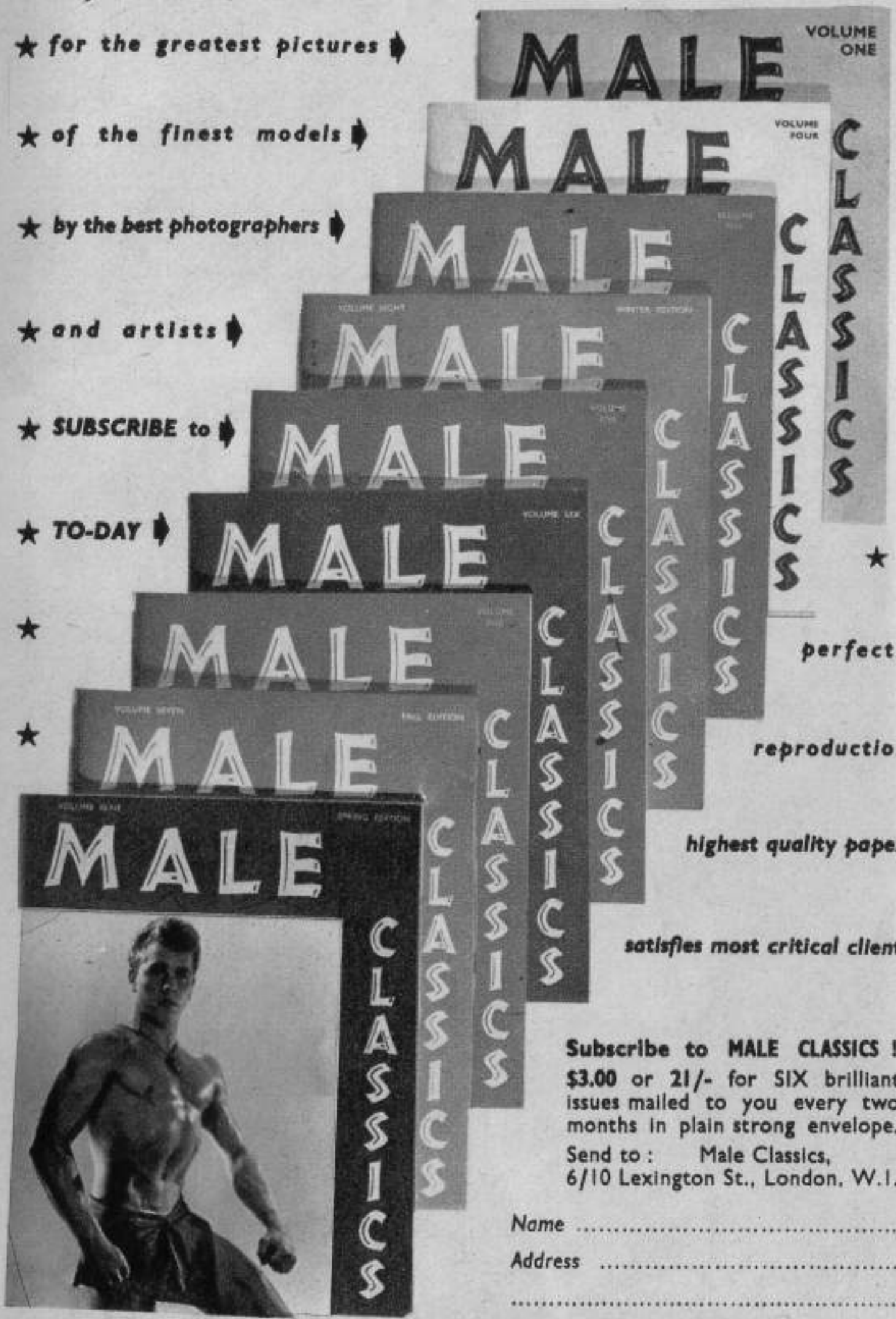

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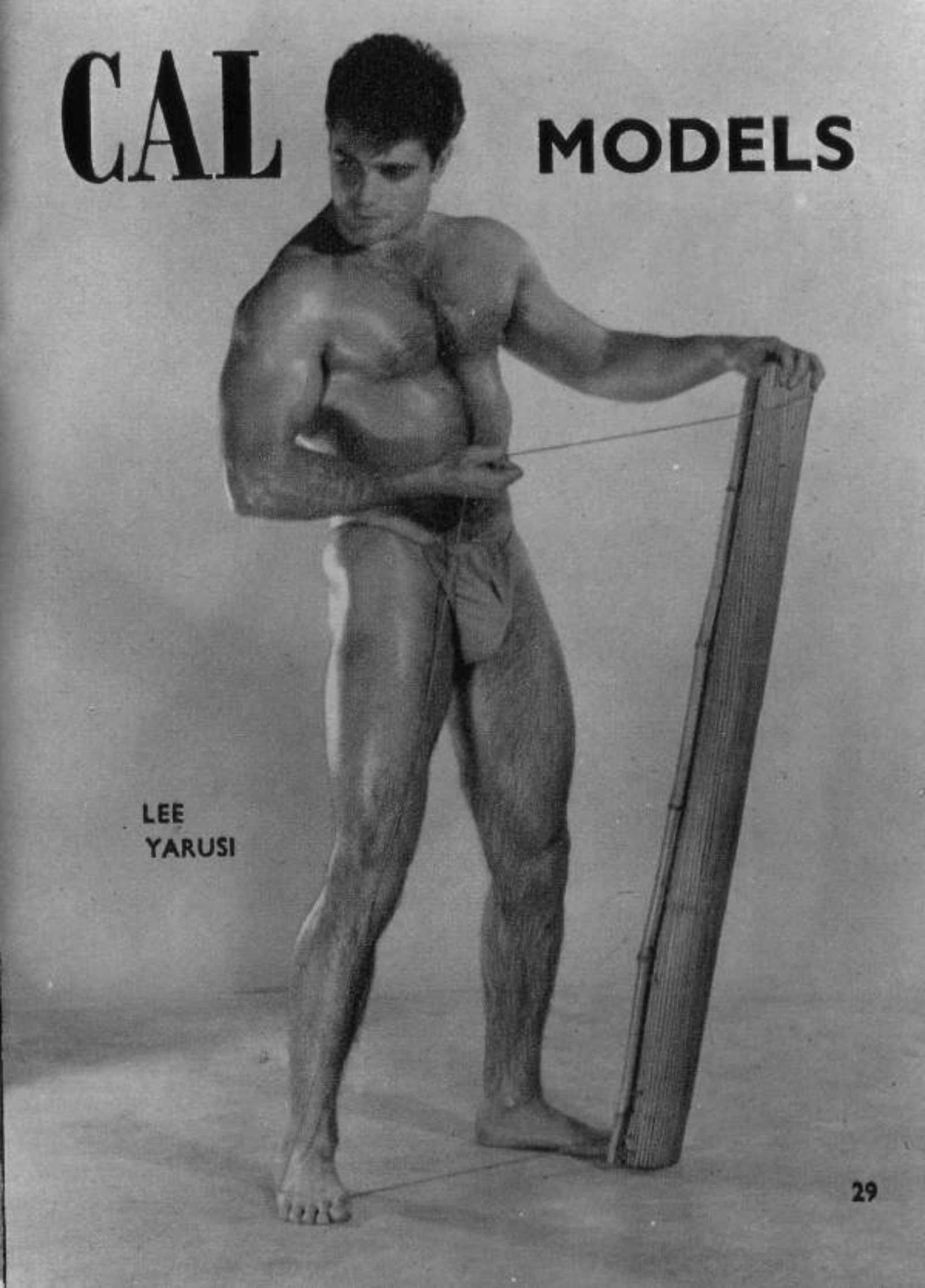

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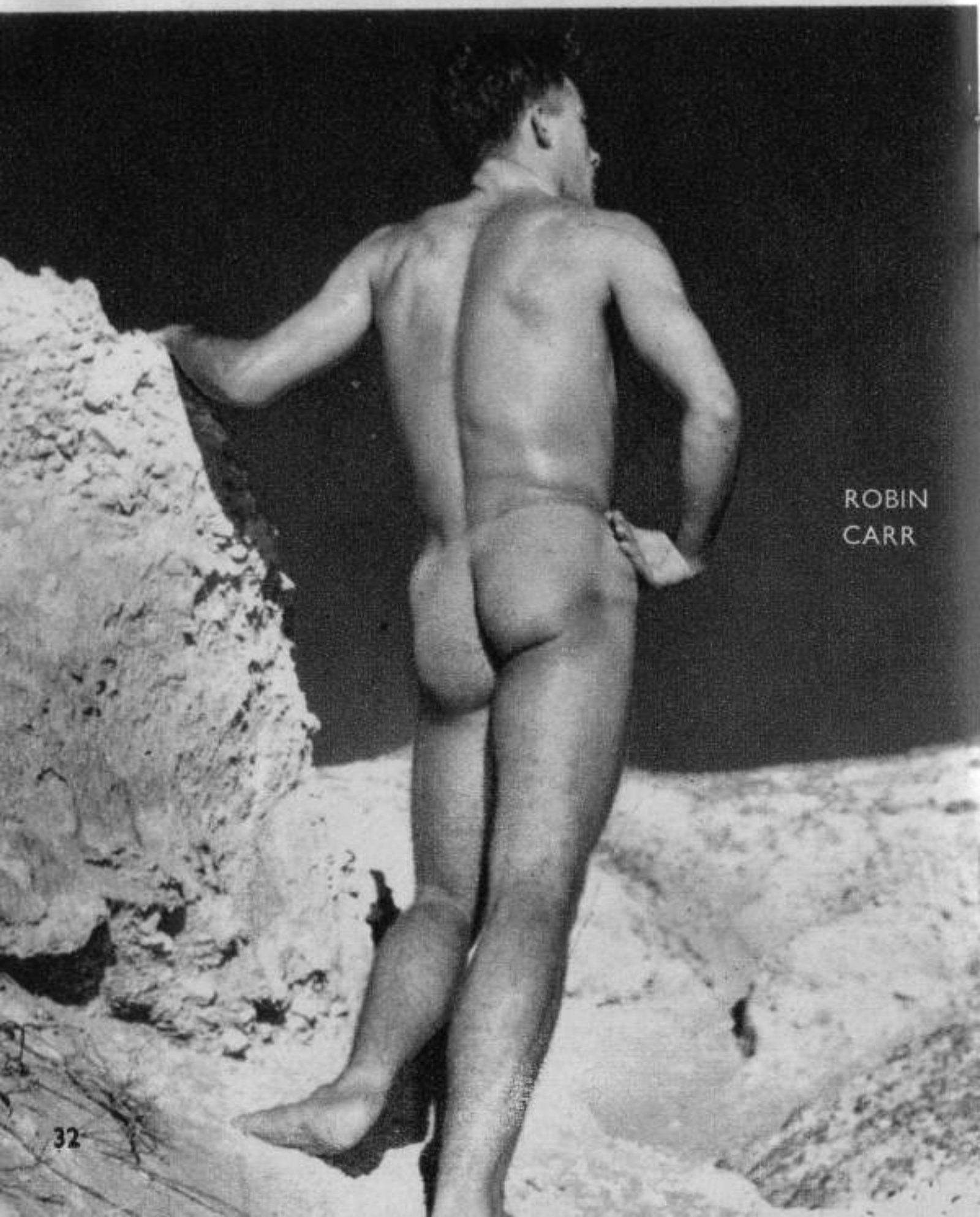

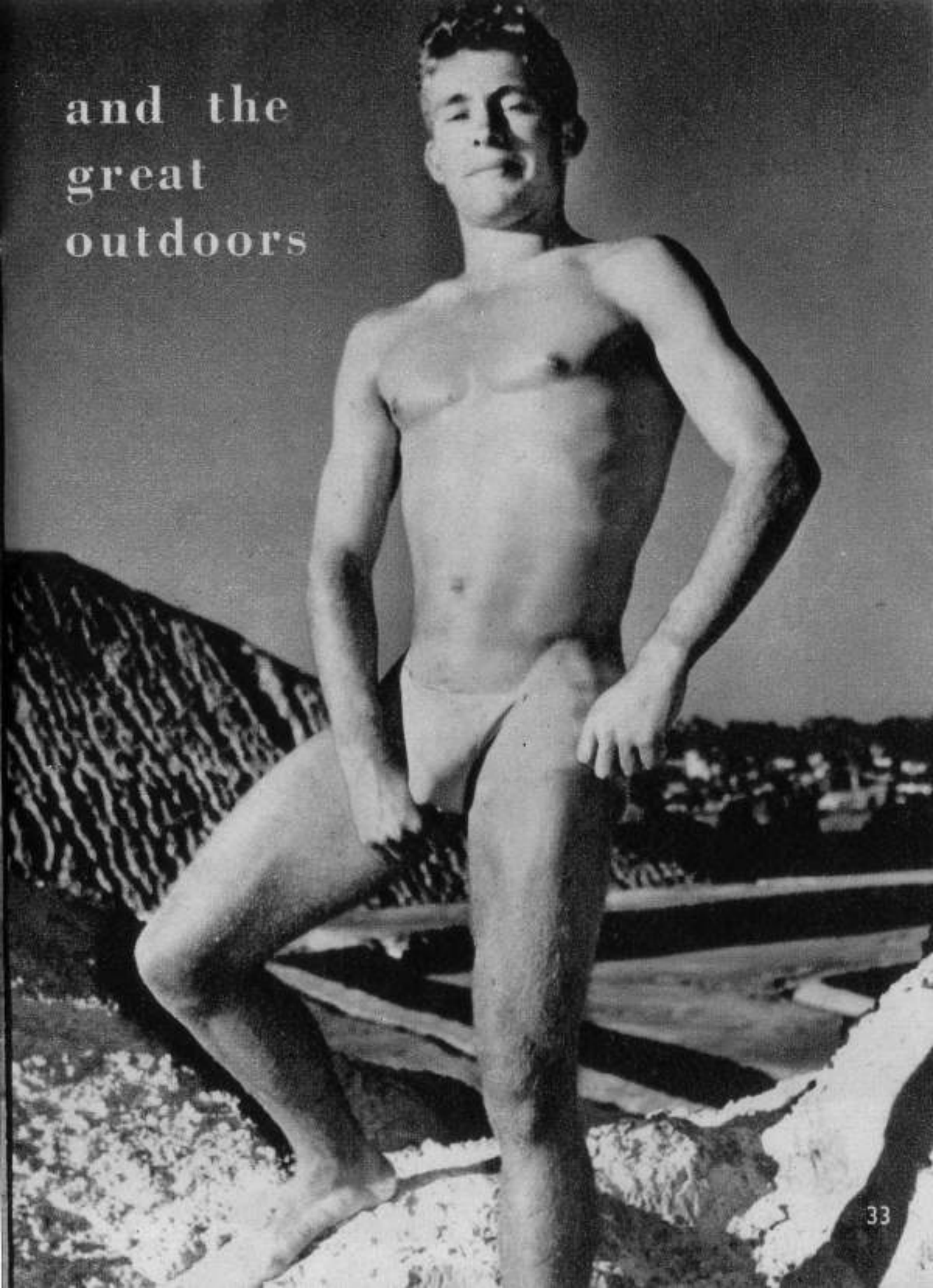
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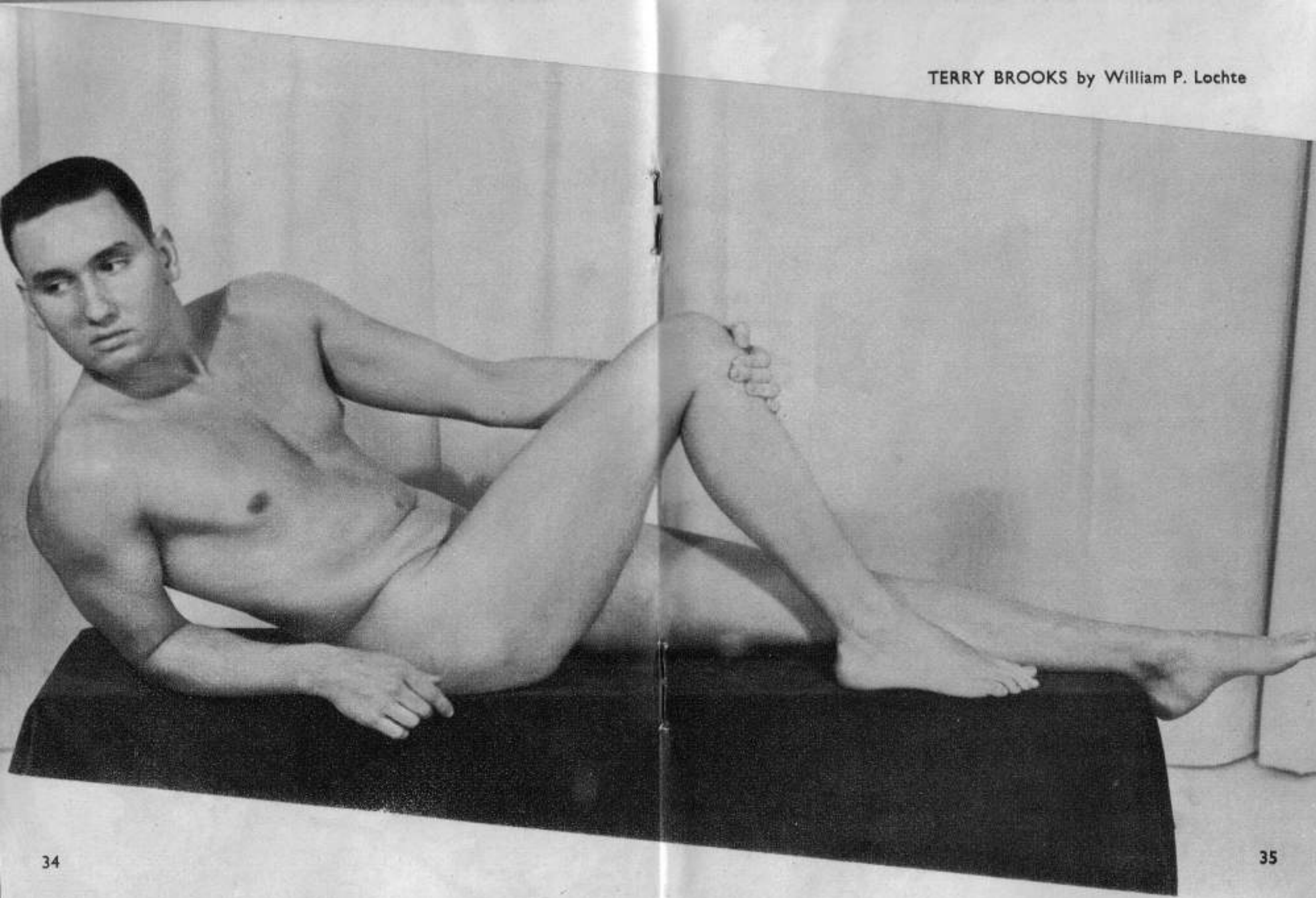

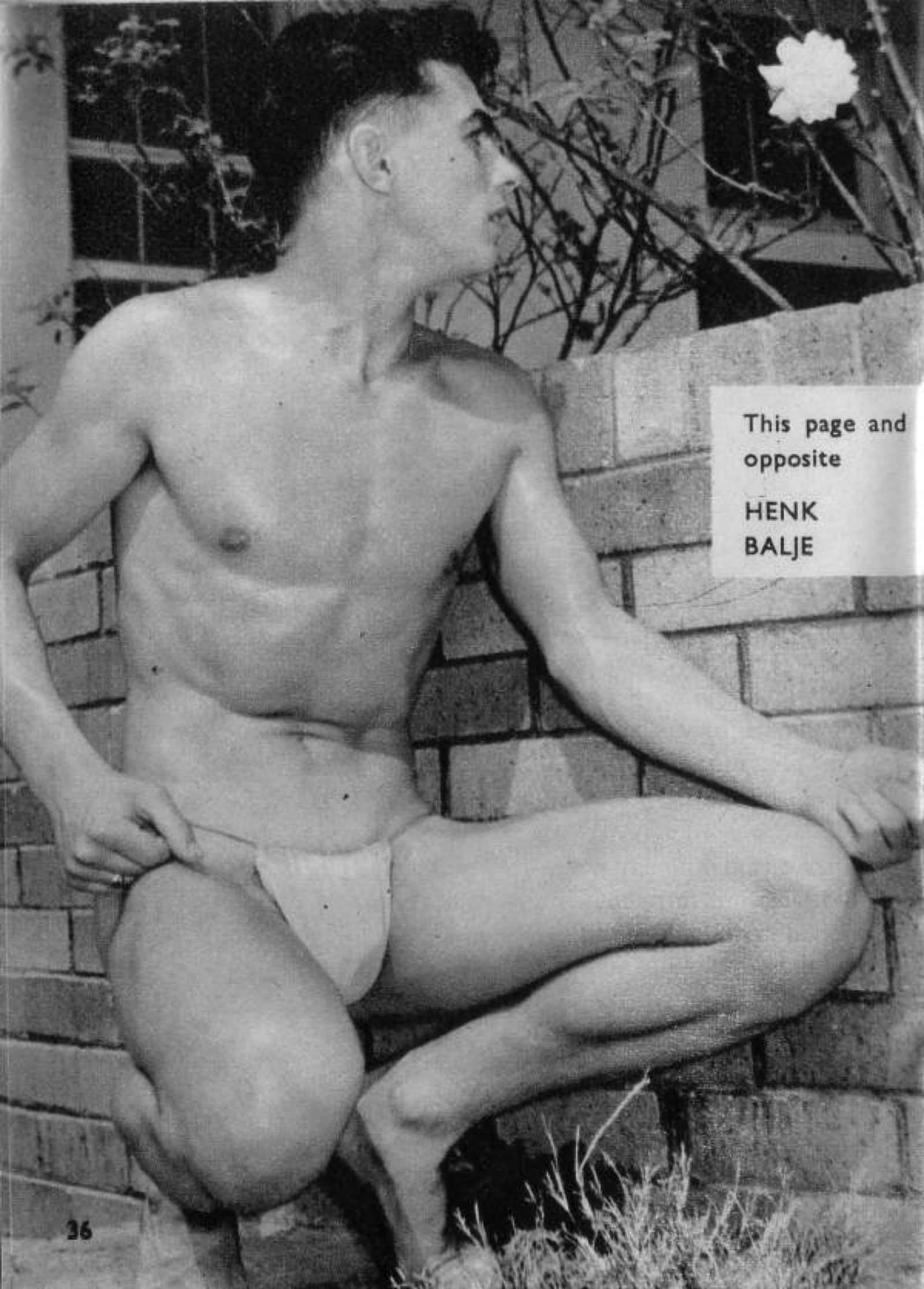

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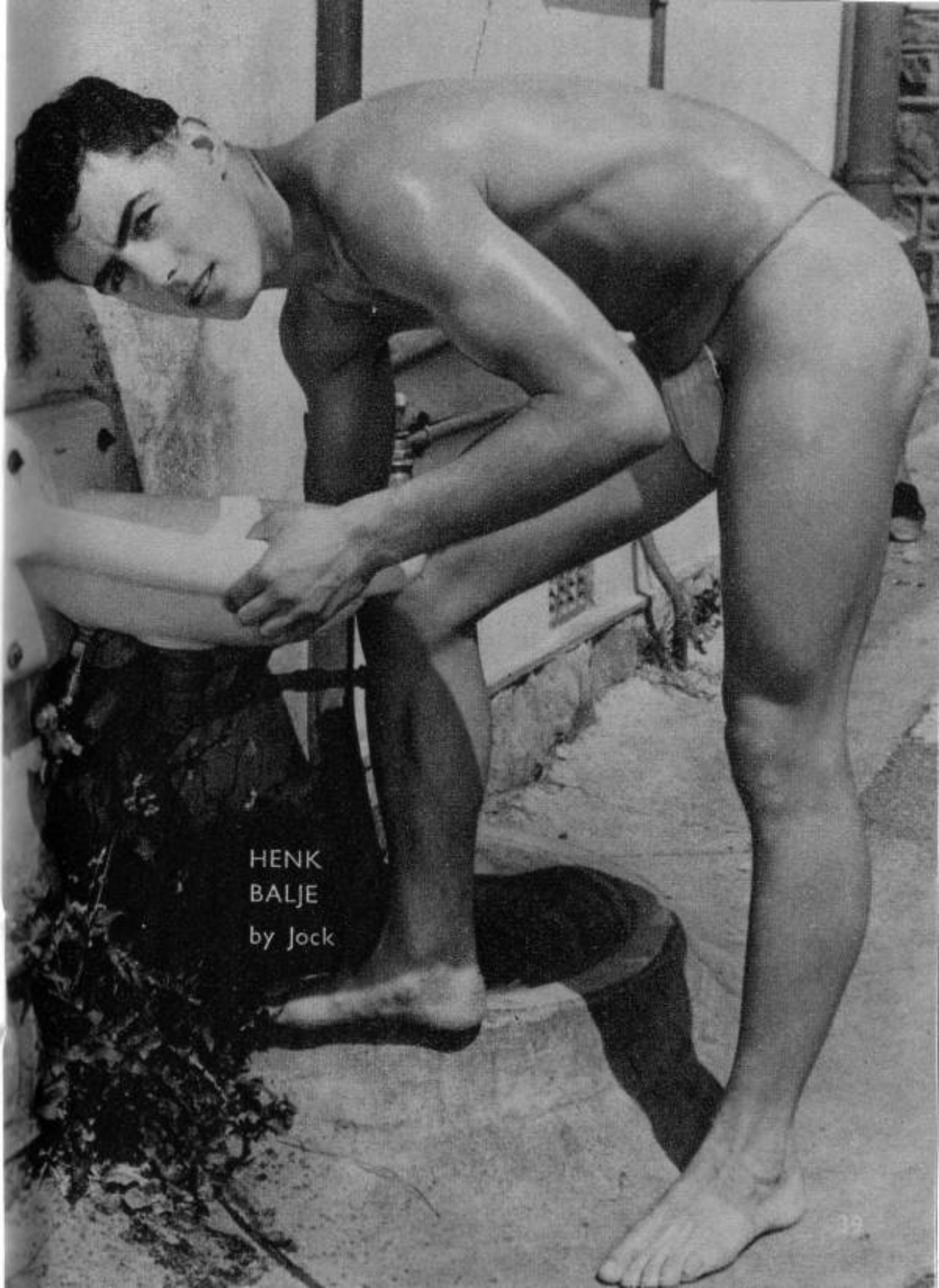
HENK BALJE, 18-year-old amateur boxer. Dutch descent, born in Rotterdam. Started boxing in 1957 and has developed into a potential asset in South African sport. Is fast on his feet and agile with a strong left. Out of the ring, he's modest and gentle and could become a teen-age screen favourite with those handsome features and trim muscles, but so far his interest is firmly anchored in the ring.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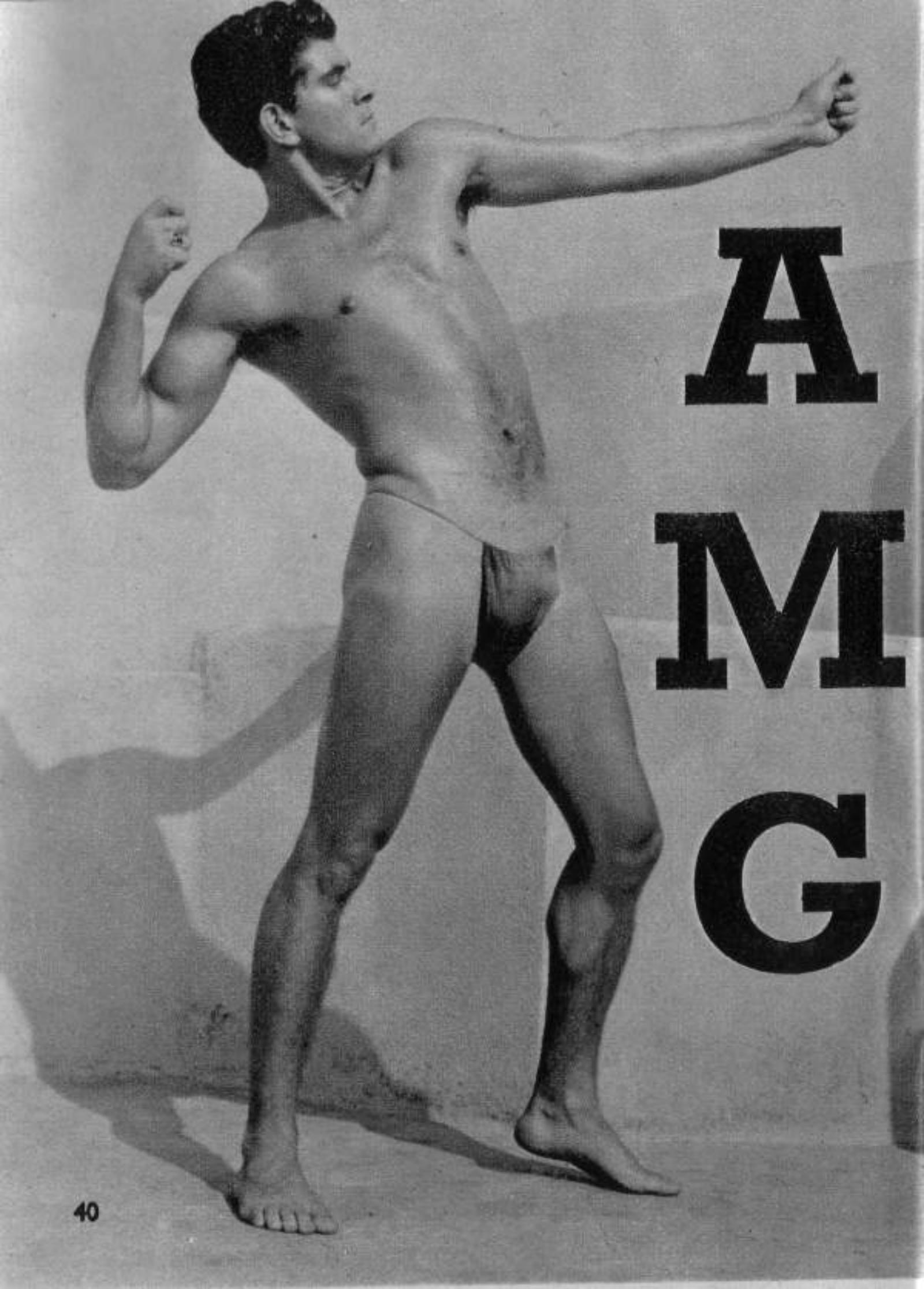
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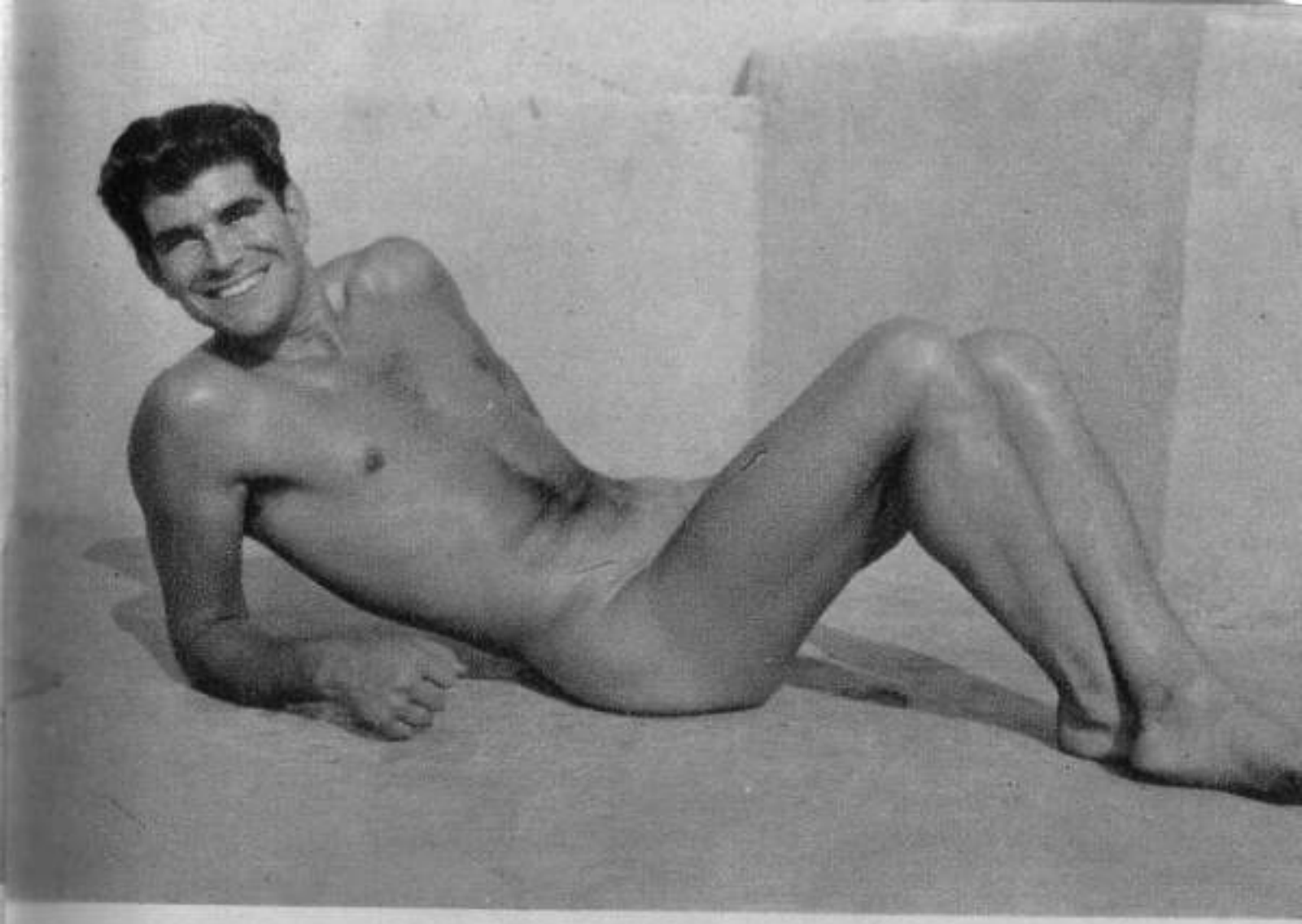

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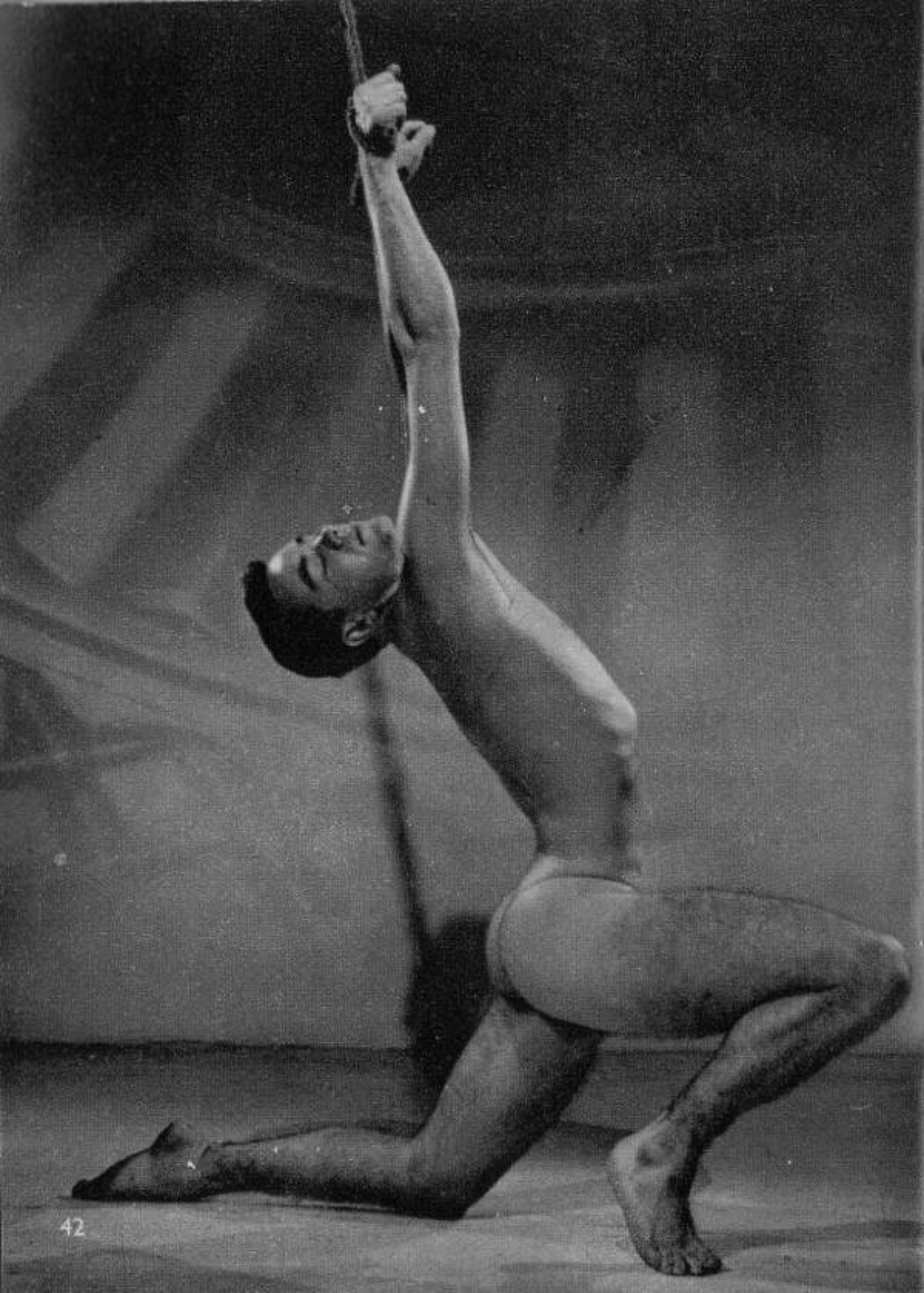

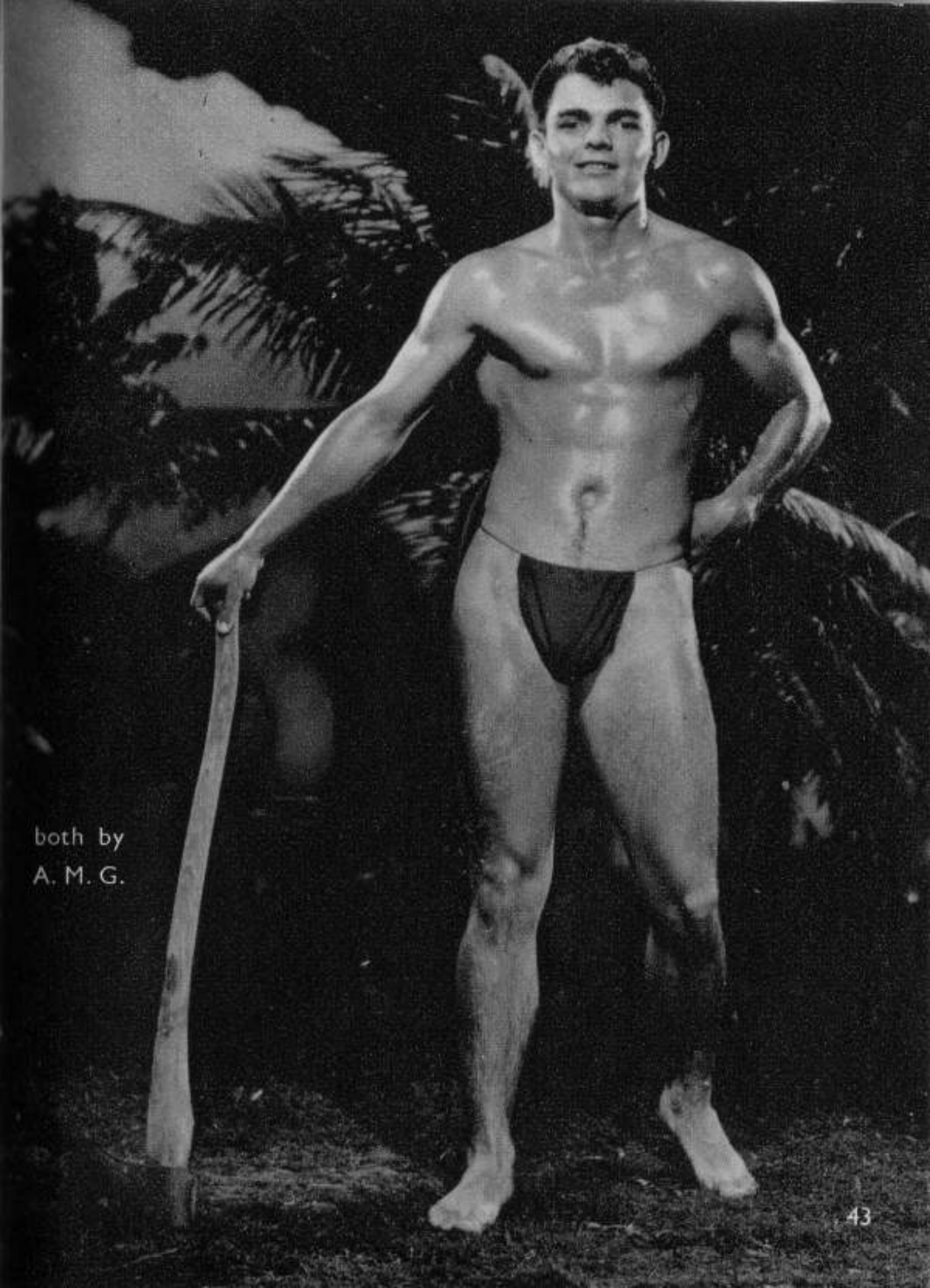

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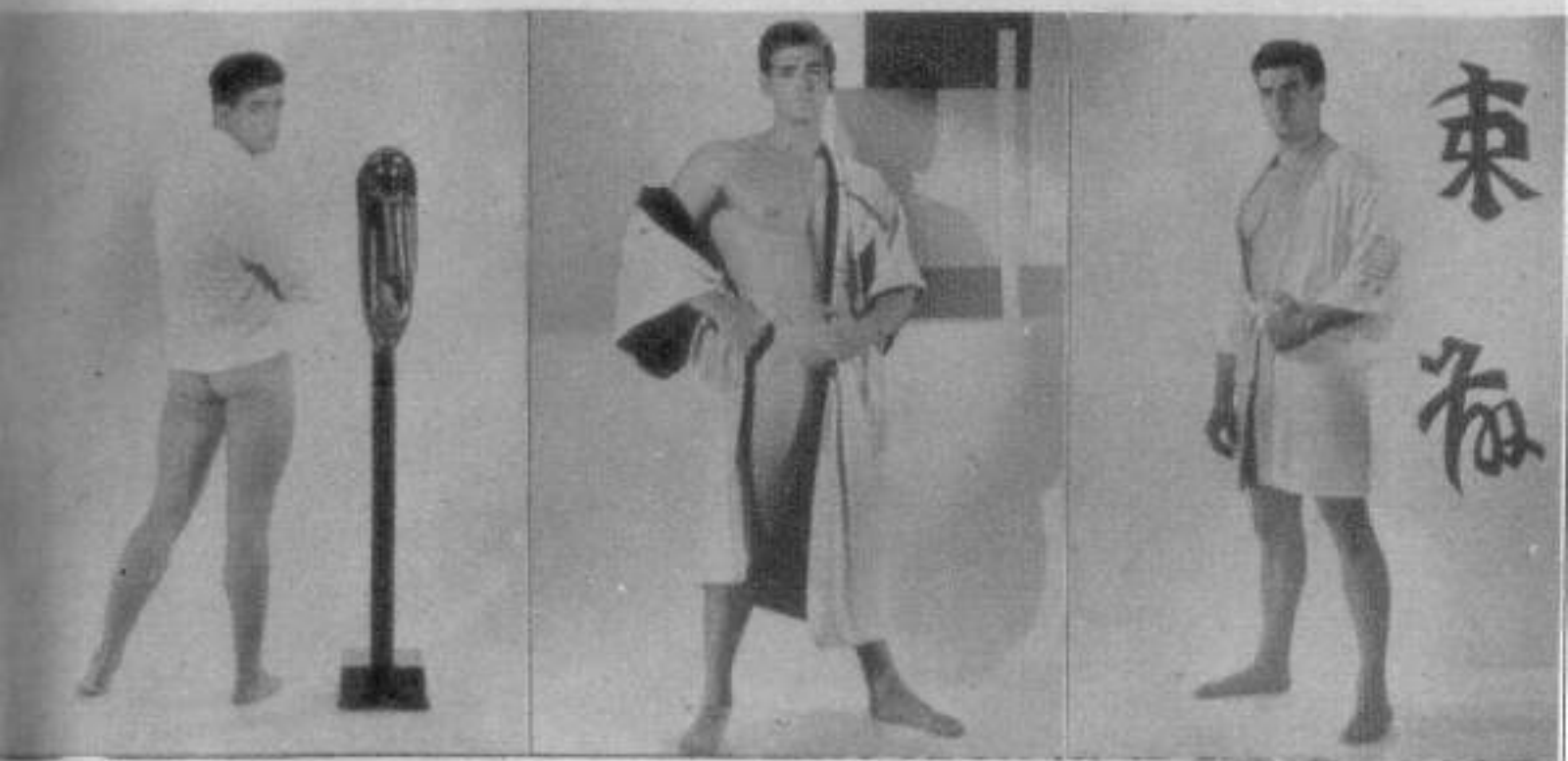

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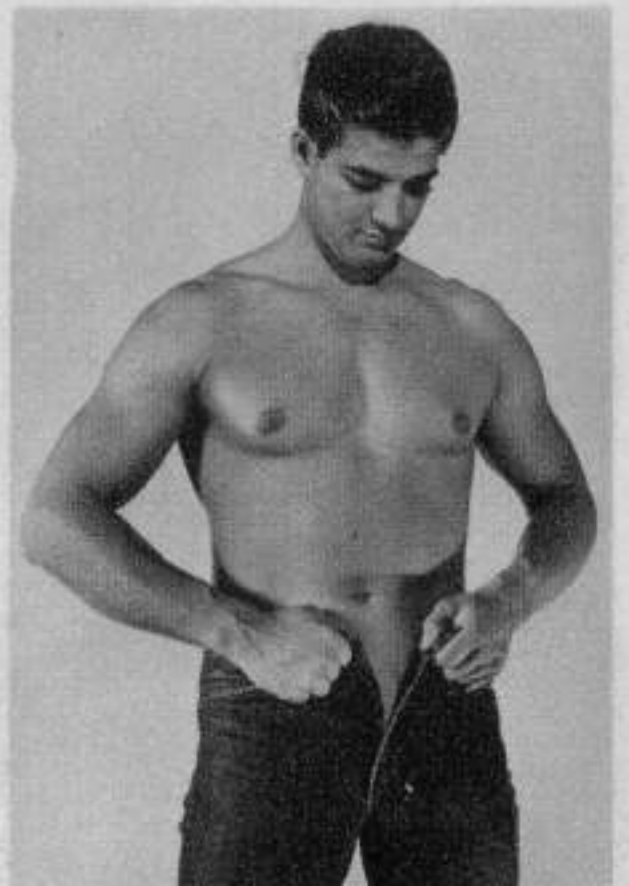

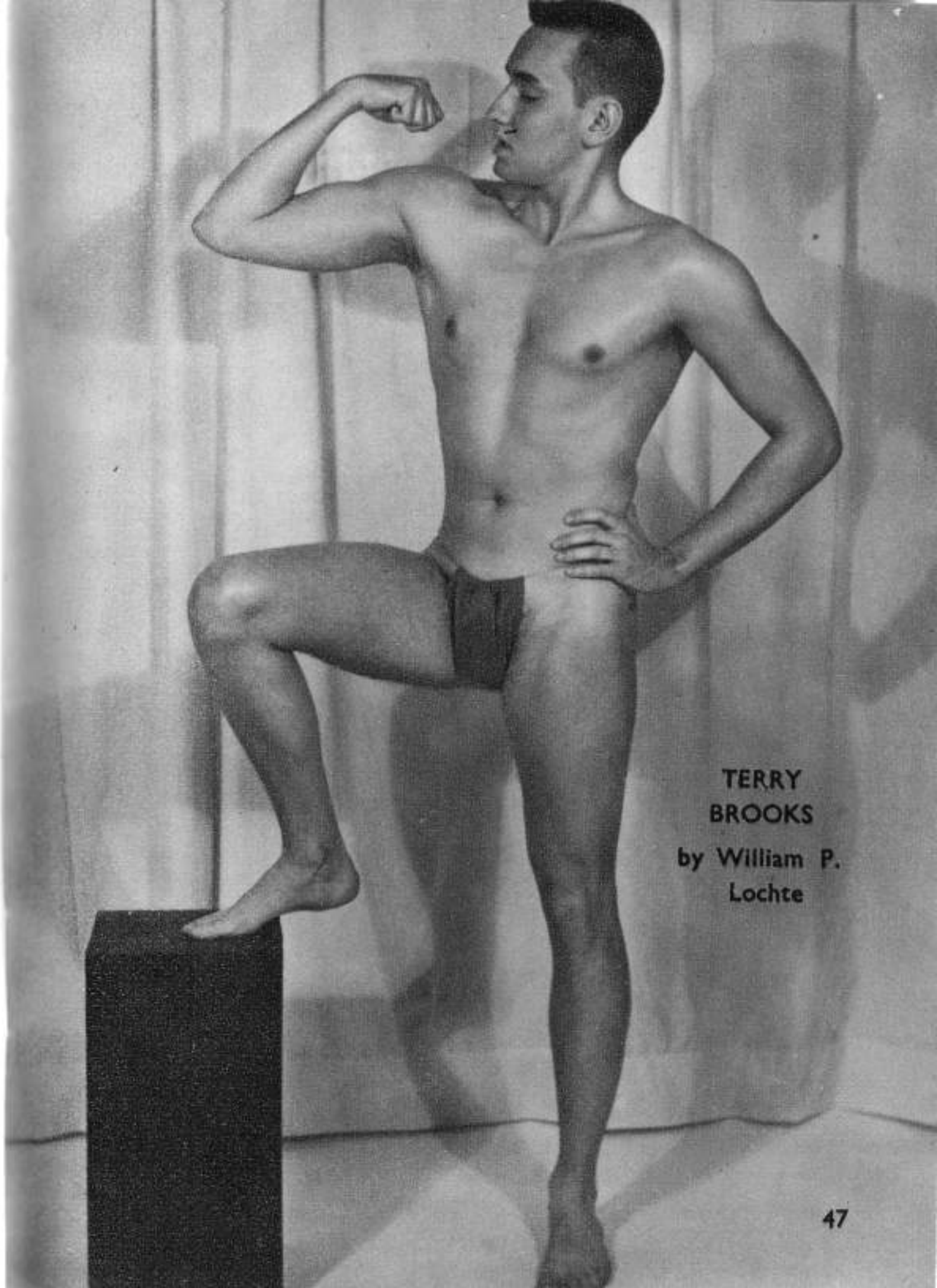

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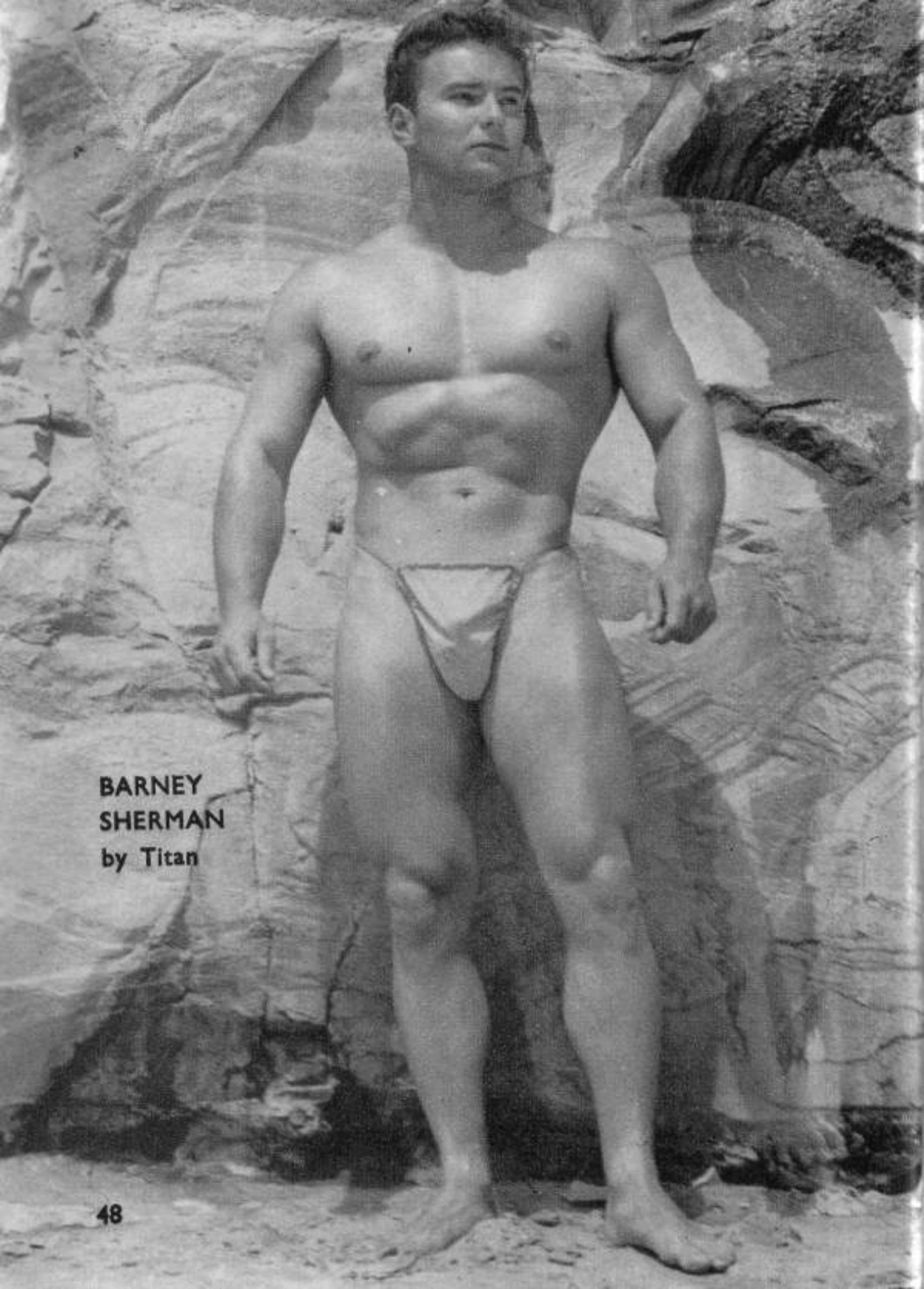

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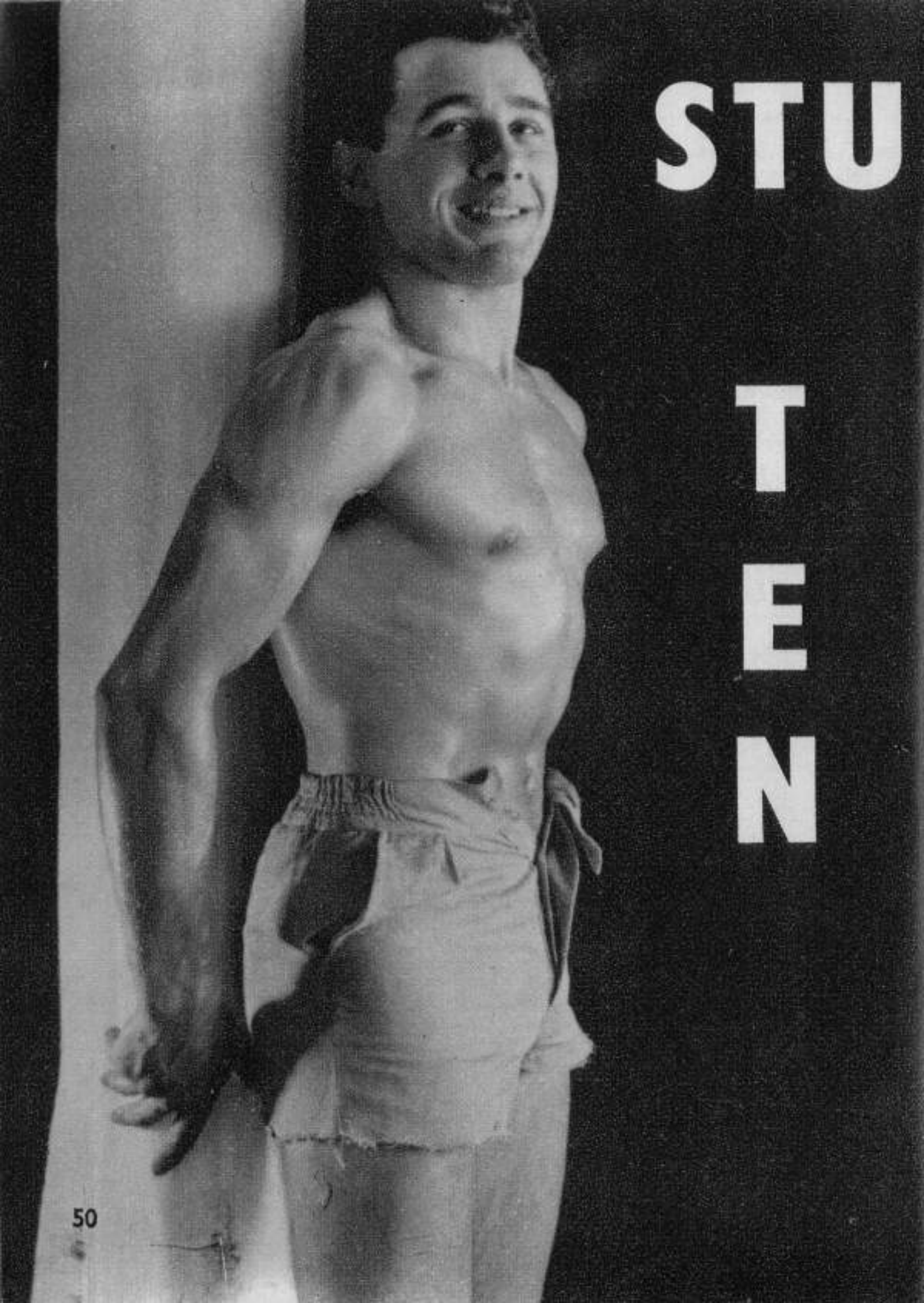
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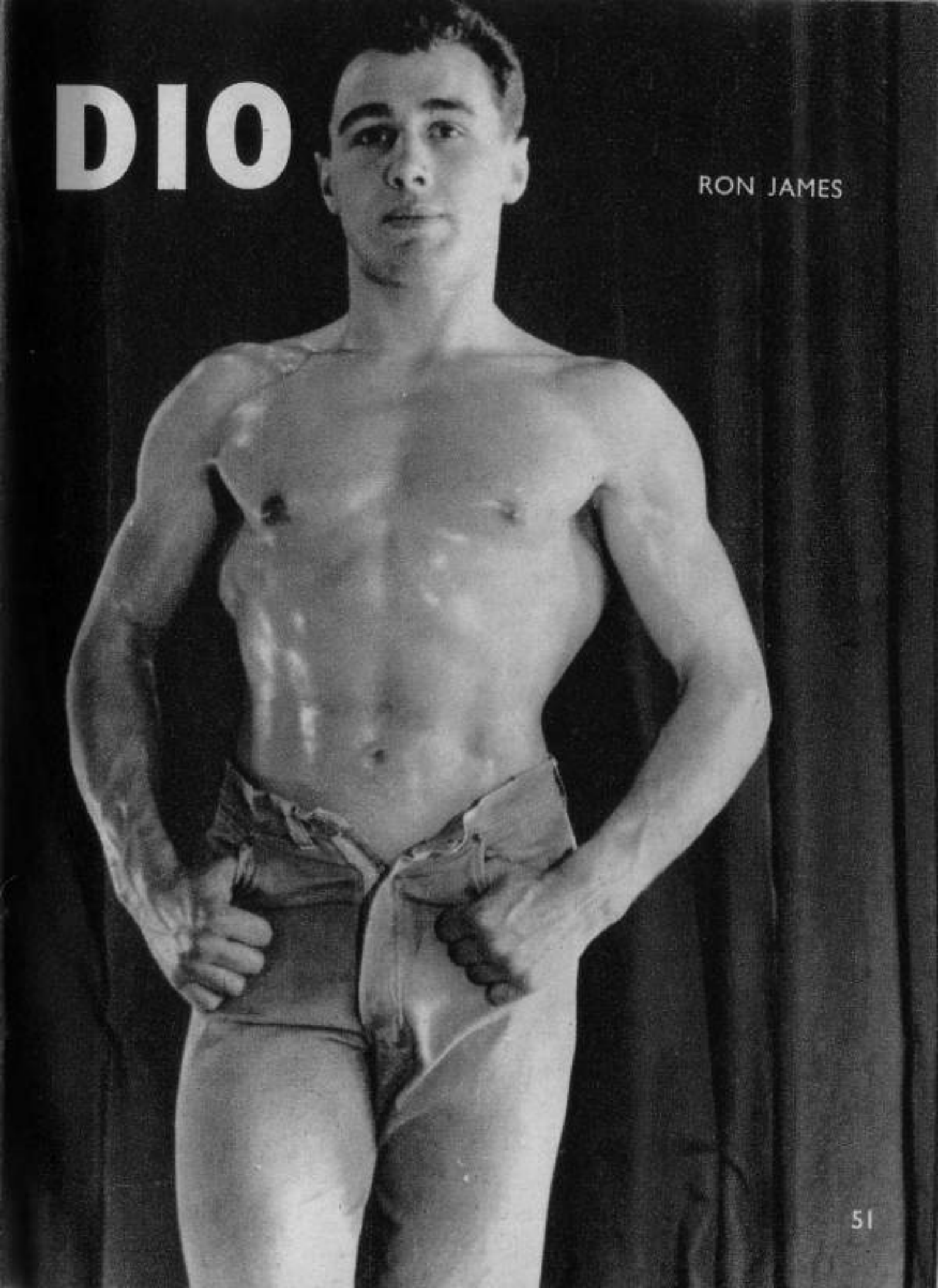
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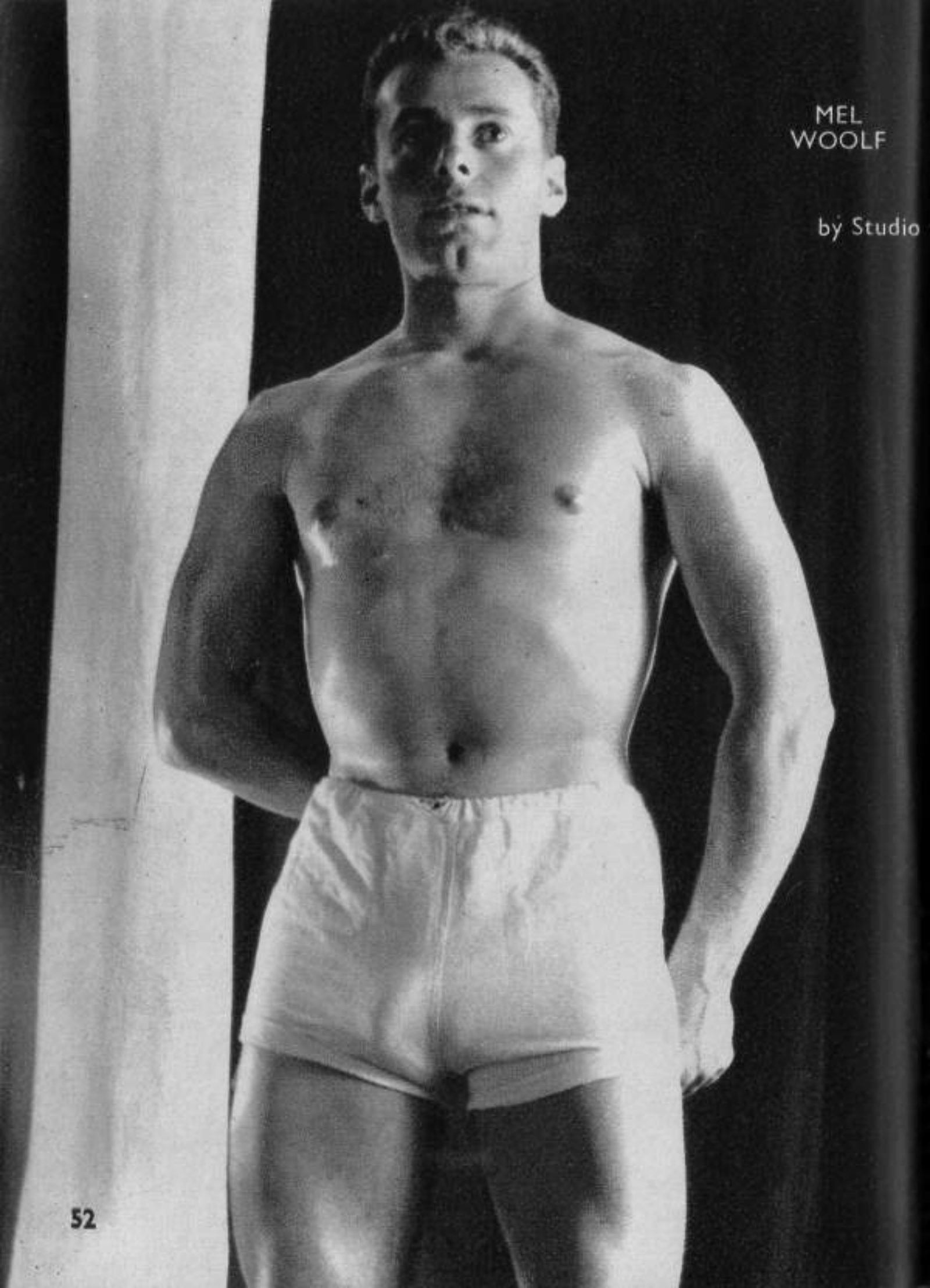
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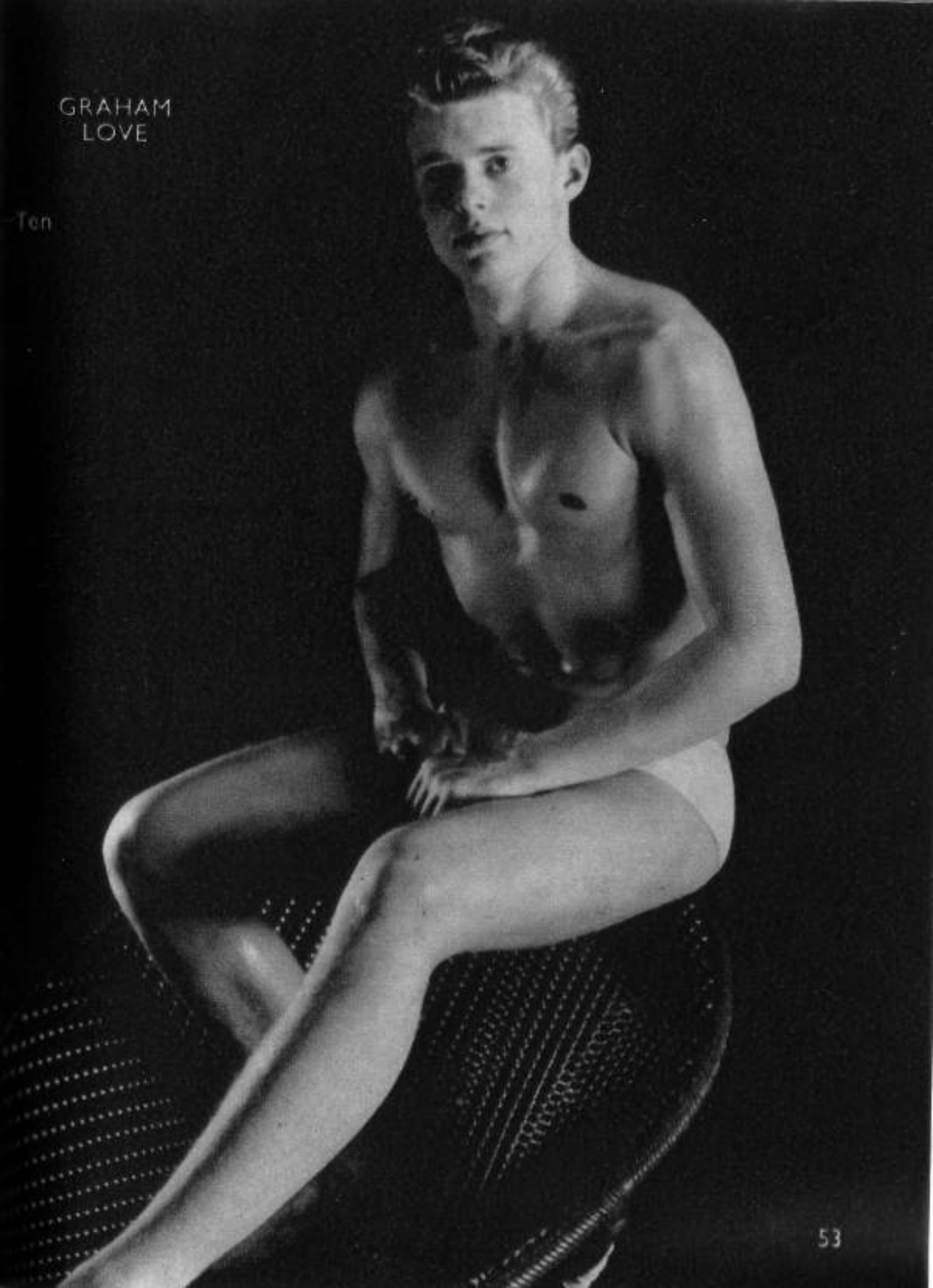
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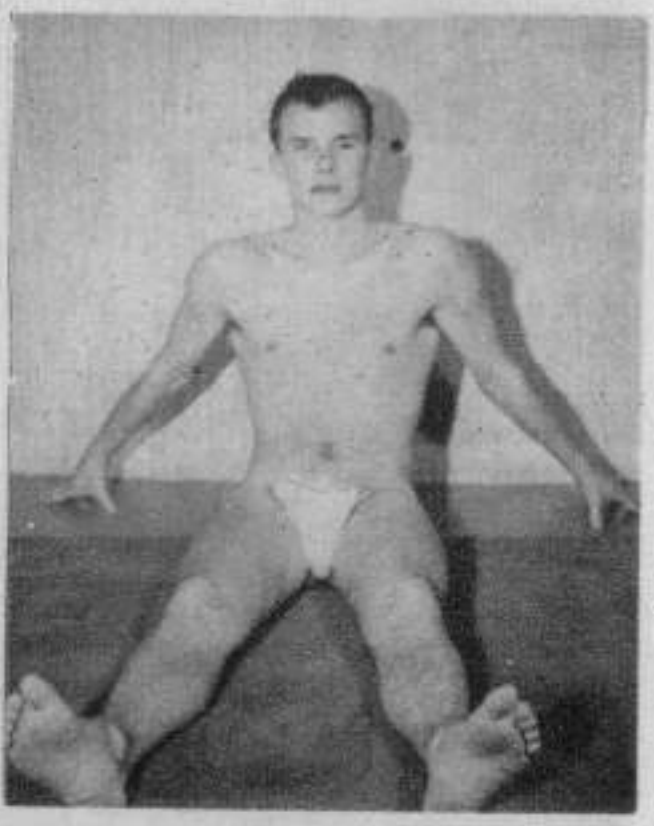

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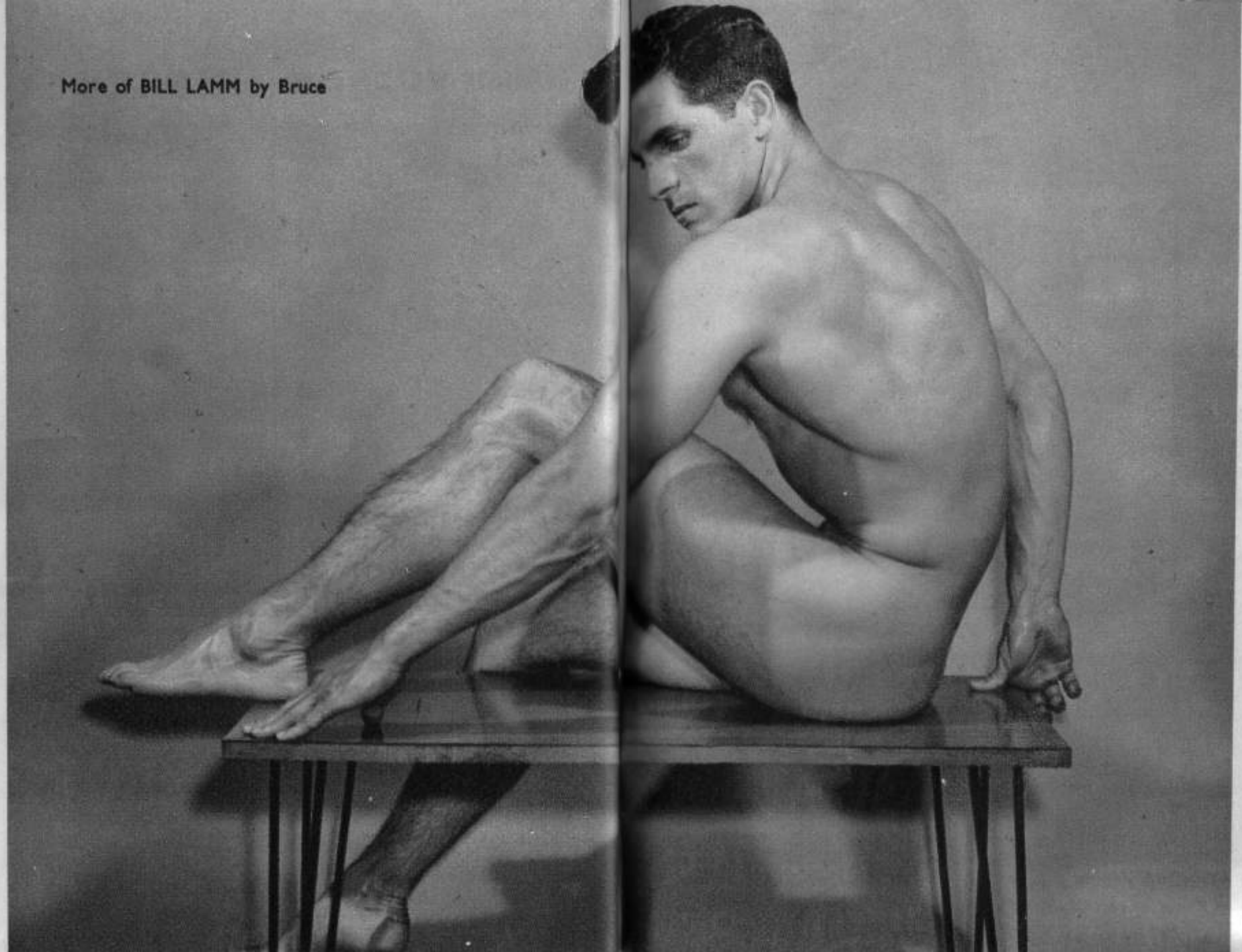

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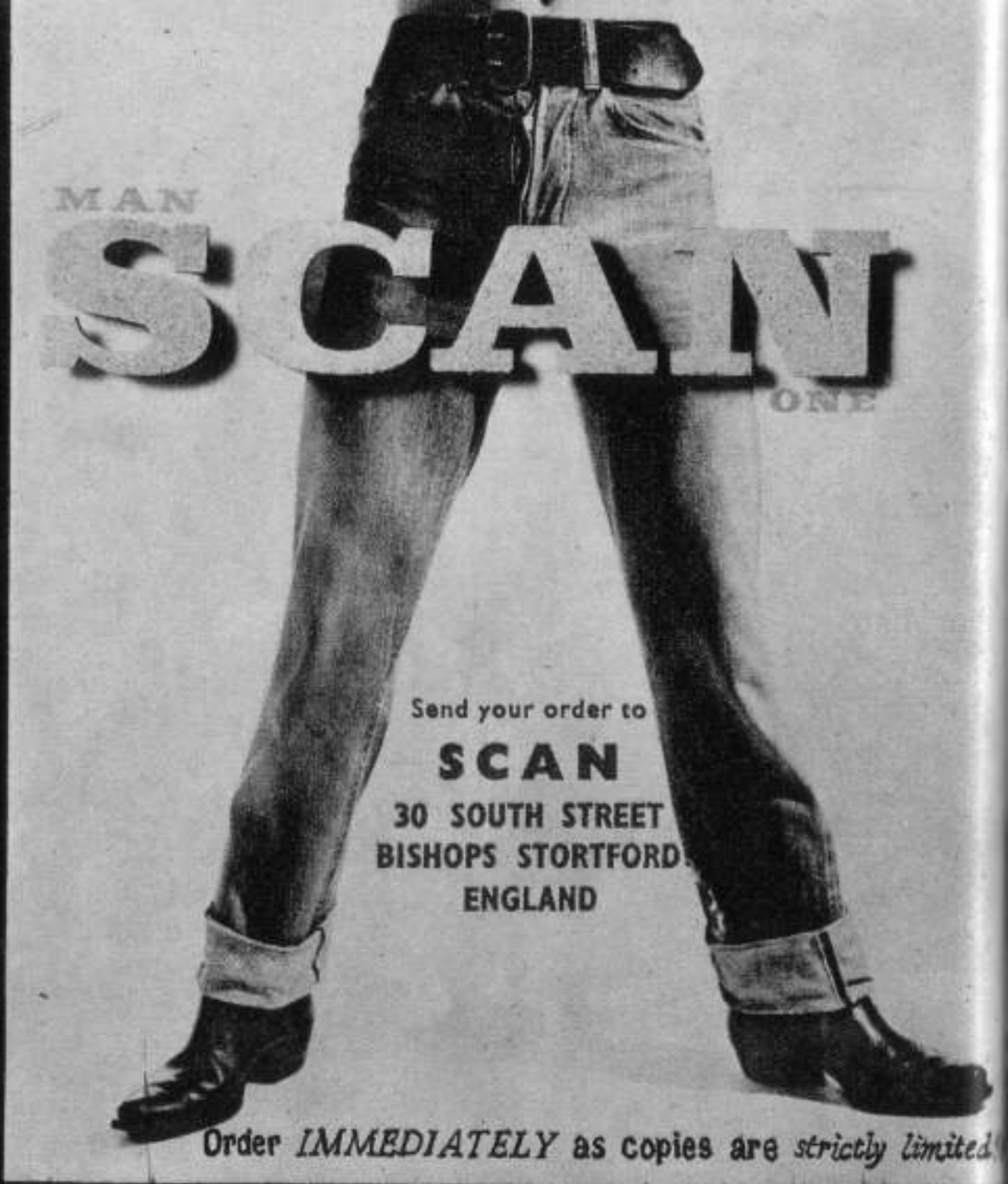

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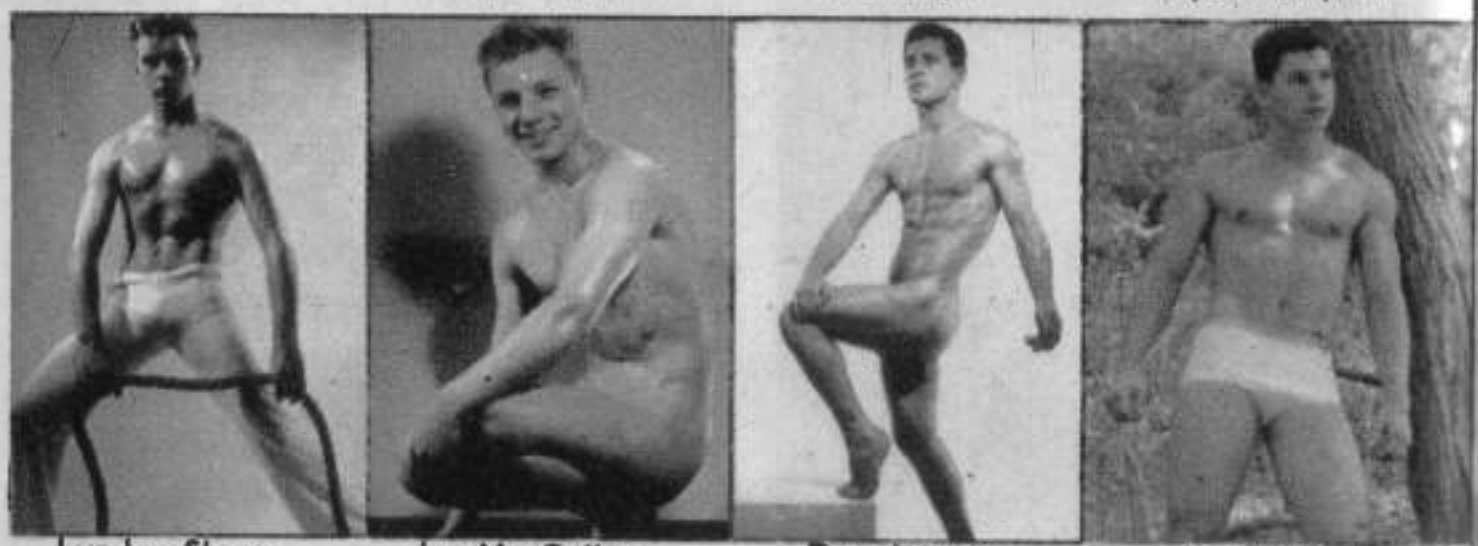

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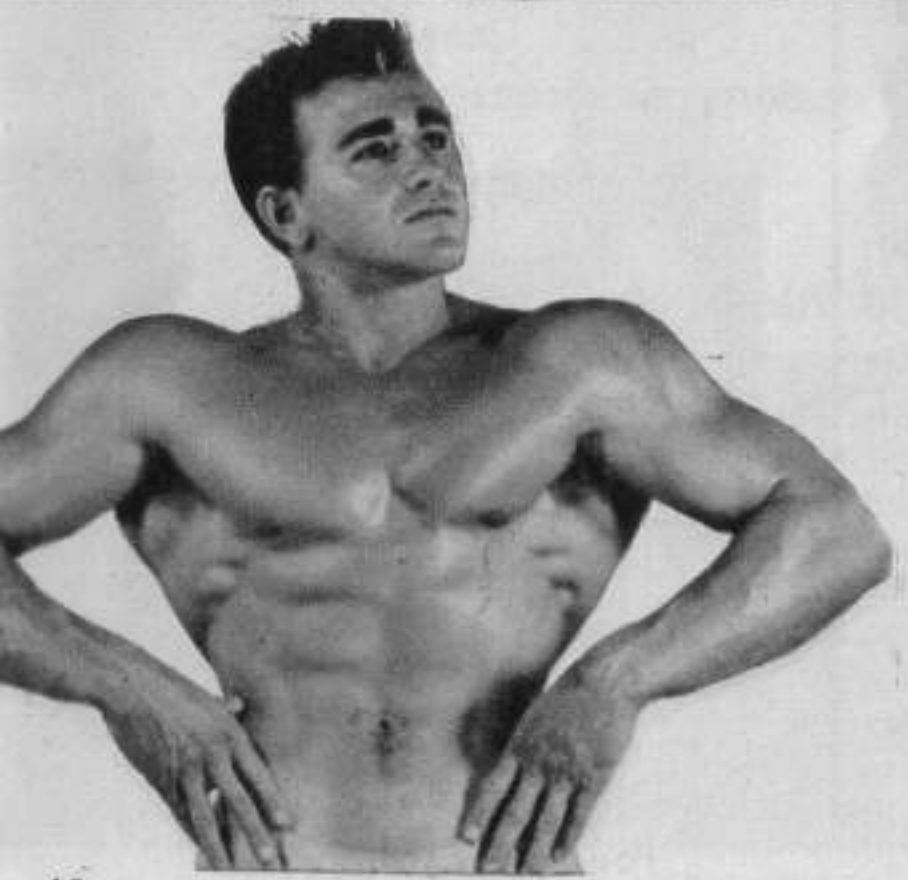

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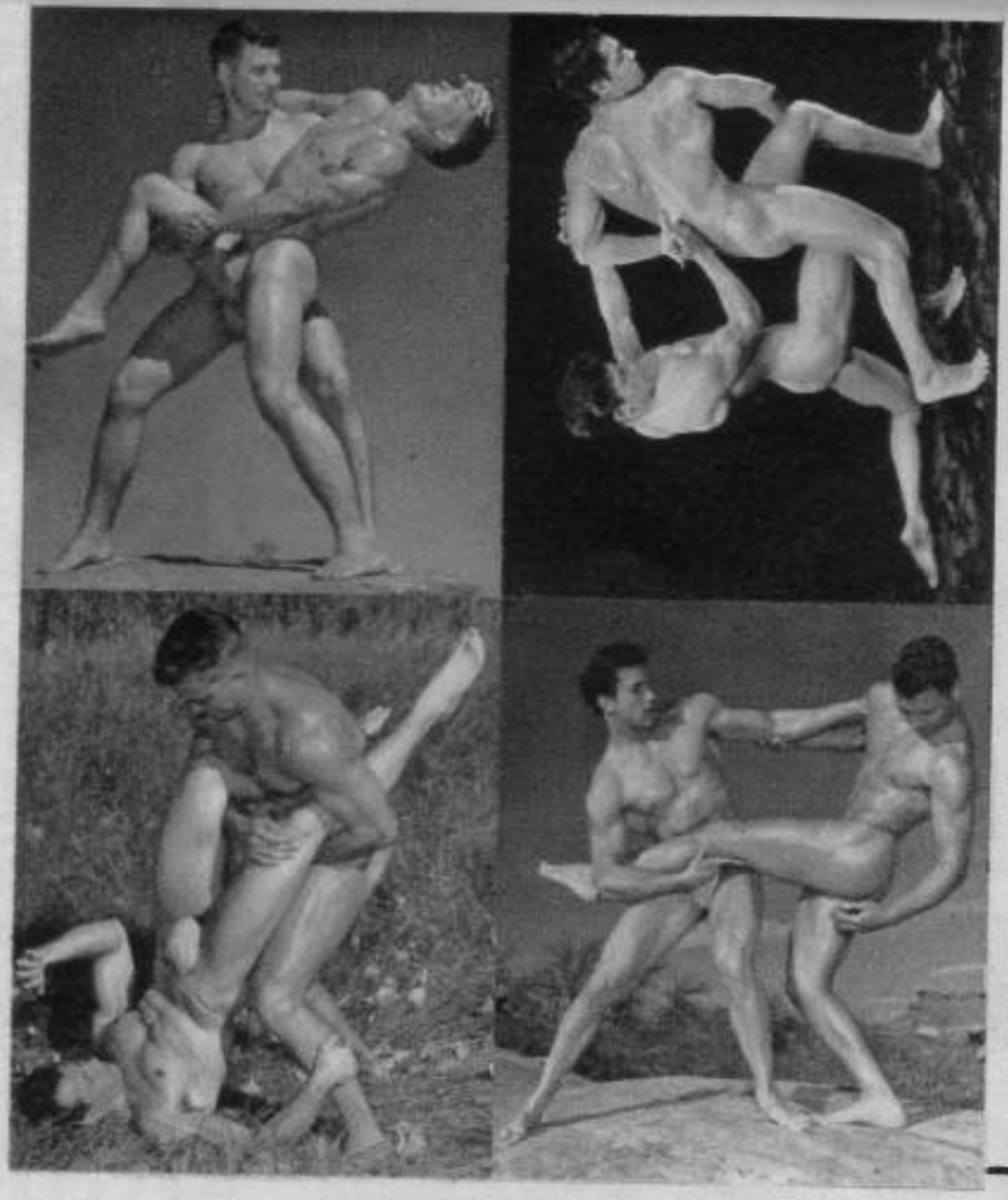

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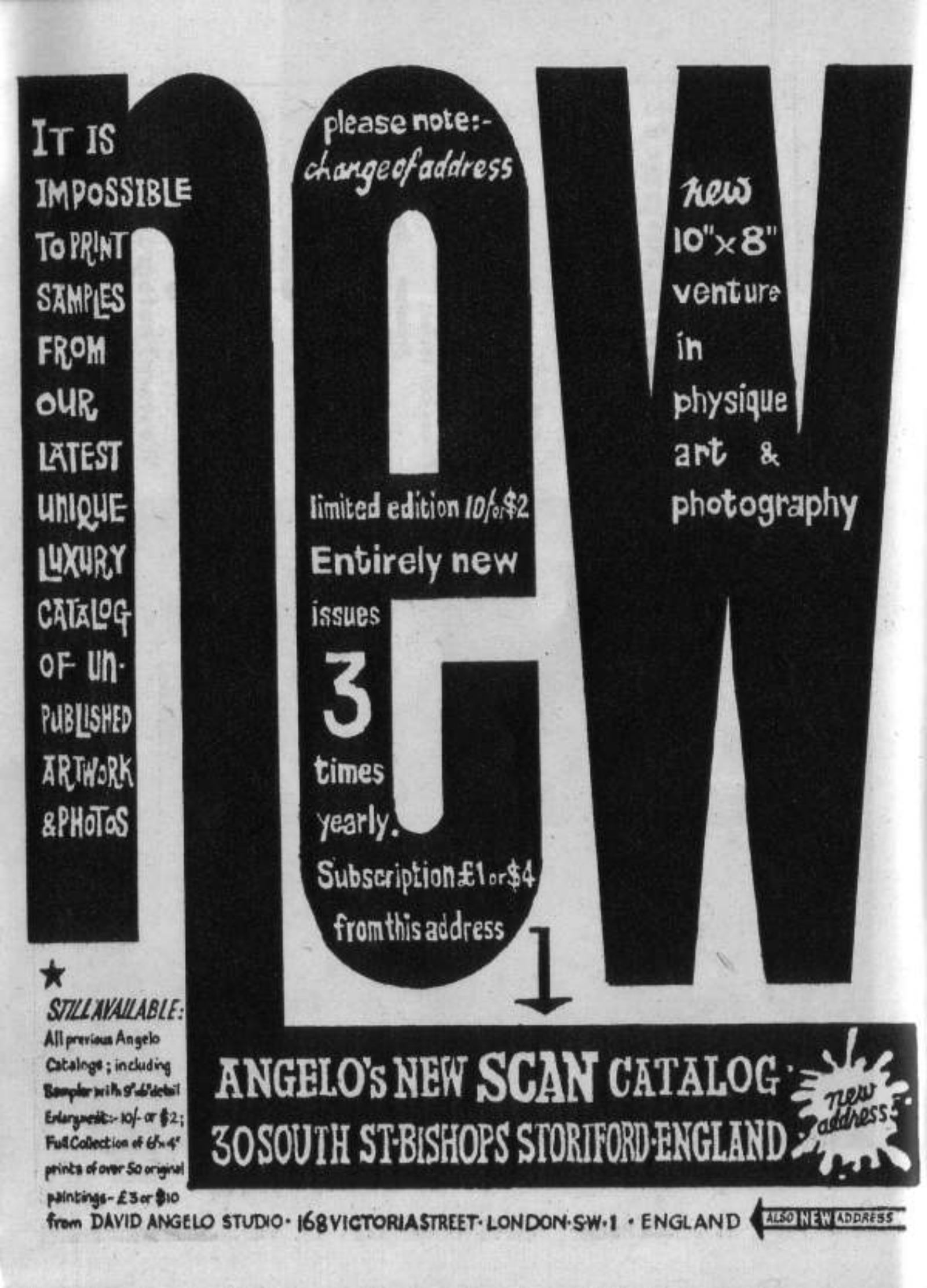
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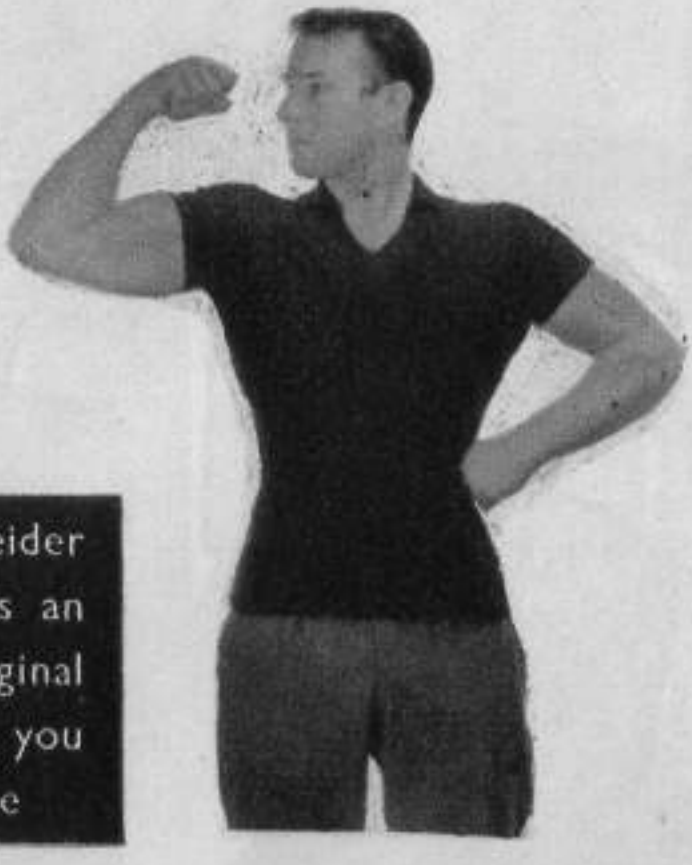

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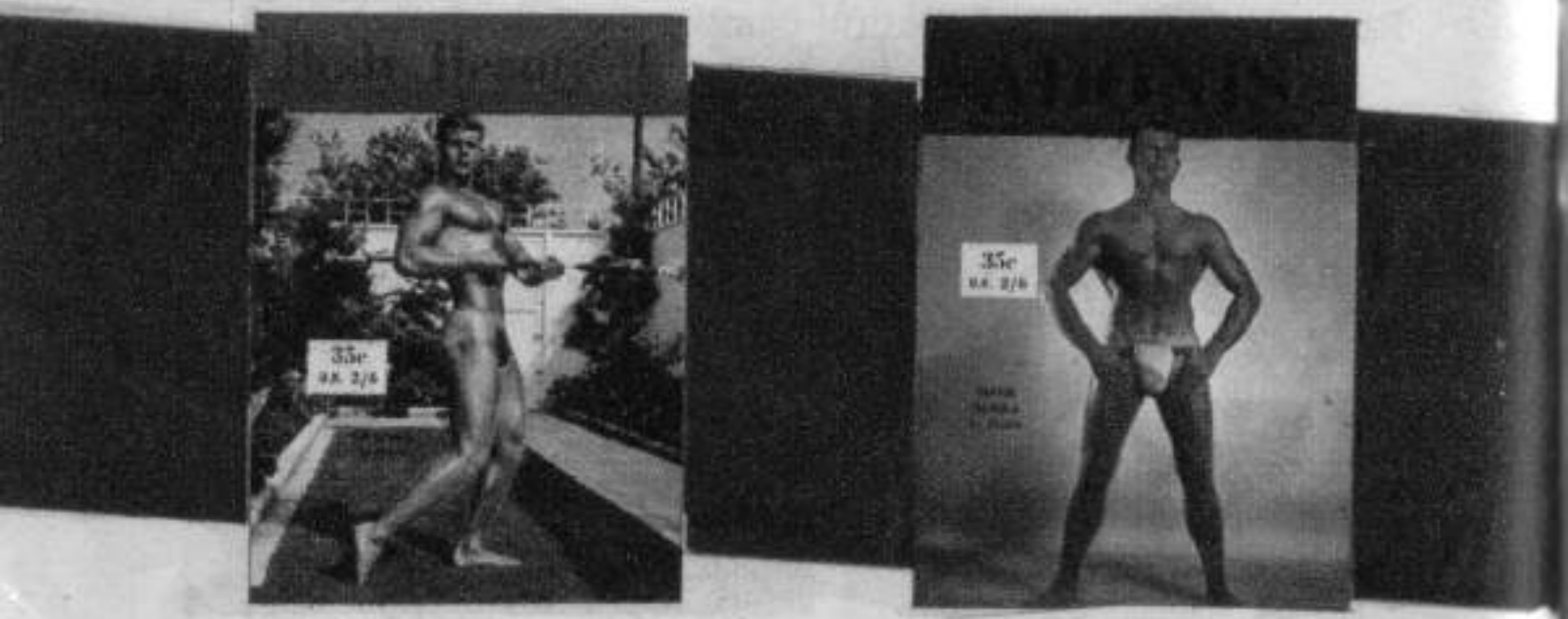

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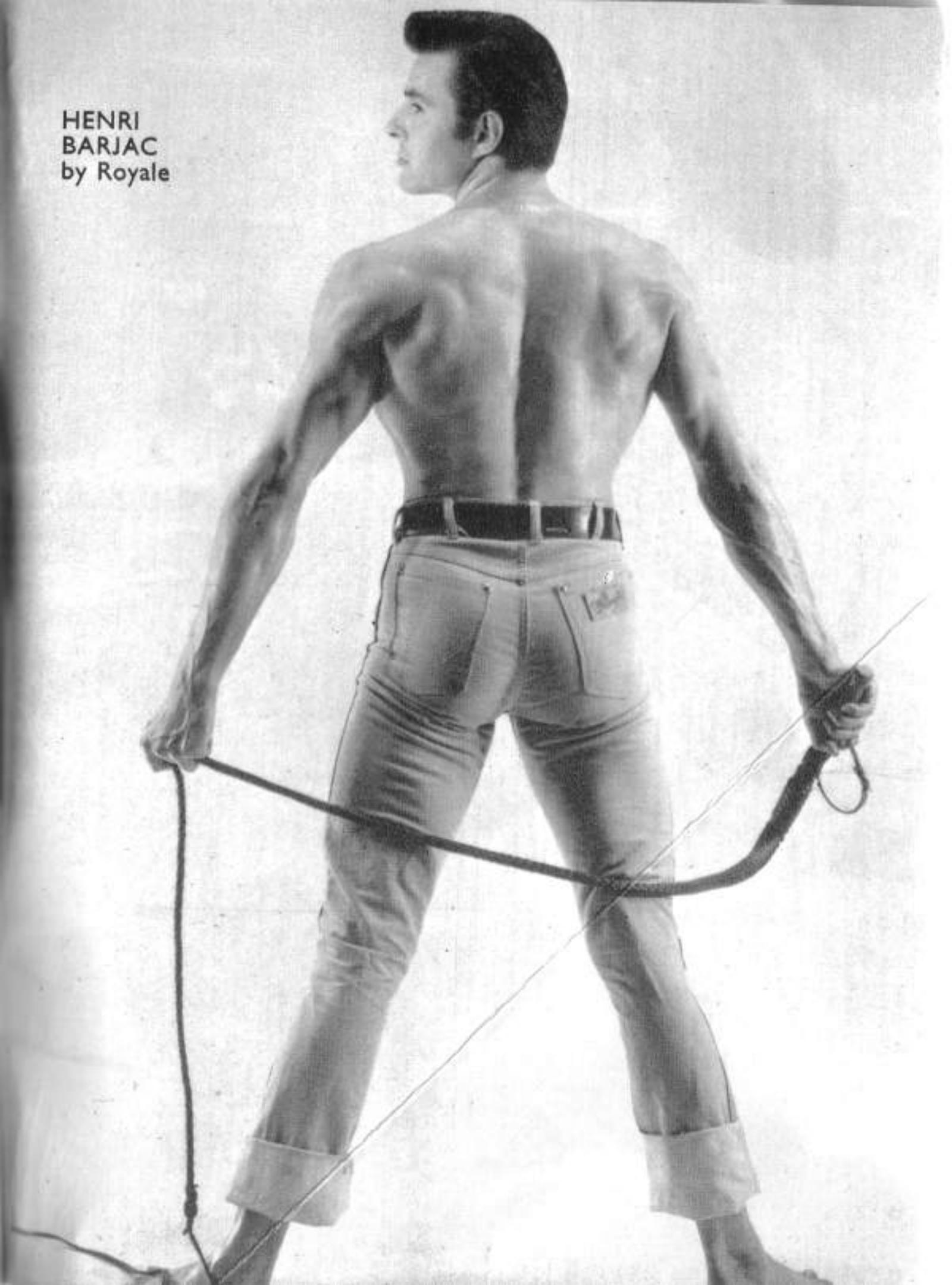
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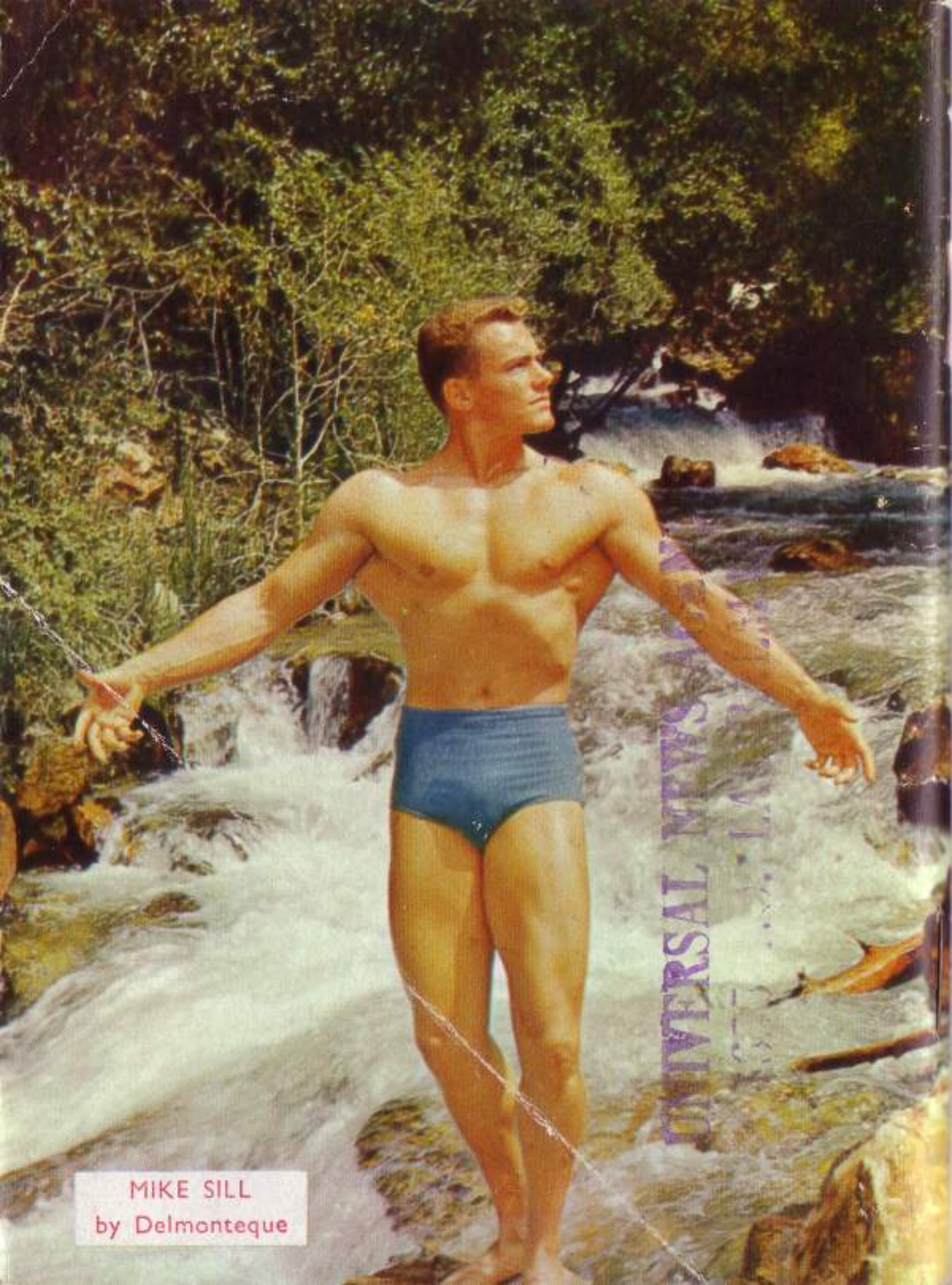
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